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Births.

BUSBY.—July 19, at Terragong, the wife of Charles W. Busby, of a daughter.

EDMONDS.—July 22, at her residence, Idalia, Mary-street, Leichhardt, the wife of H. H. Edmonds, of a daughter.

RHODES.—July 25, at Westleigh, Neutral Bay, the wife of Ernest Ewbank Rhodes, of a son.

Marriages.

MELLON—SHELLY.—July 16, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. P. Le Rennetel, S.M., John Mellon, Barrister-at-Law, to Mabel Agnes Elizabeth, second daughter of George W. and Mildred Shelley, of Glebe Island, and late of Wermatong, Tumut.

PALMER—THURSPON.—July 26, at the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, James Palmer, of Clyde, to Eliza Jane, relict of the late John Thurspon, of Penrith.

Deaths.

BRACEY.—On the 26th July, at her residence, 810 George-street, Sydney, Sarah Maria Bracey, aged 41 years.

CHOWNE.—At her residence, 12 Paul-street, Balmain East, Elizabeth Chowne, aged 77 years.

GALLOWAY.—July 24, at his residence, George-street, Windsor, John Galloway, aged 83 years.

HALSTED.—June 19, at her brother's residence, W. Moon, High-street, Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, Mrs. Halsted, of Atherton-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, aged 81 years.

M'NEILL.—July 26, 1894, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. M'Quellin, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, Abigail, relict of the late James M'Neill, aged 77 years. R.I.P.

MOWLE.—July 26, at the residence of her parents, Canonbury, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Edith Amy, fourth daughter of Aubrey Mowle, in the 5th year of her age.

SIPPEL.—July 25, 1894, Henry Thomas William, eldest and dearly-beloved son of Henry and Mary Sippel, Crown-street, Surry Hill, aged 29 years.

In Memoriam.

ANNIE.—But one week to-day, my darling! God rest your dear soul. May it be at peace and in heaven. Not dead, but gone before. M. July 27, 1894.

M'CULLOCK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John M'Cullock (late of Goulburn), who departed this life 27th July, 1838, at Simmond-street, Newtown. Inserted by his beloved wife, Bridget M'Cullock. R. I. P.

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Australia	7007	I. Reeves	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug. 15
Massilia	4918	R. Harvey	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Aug. 29
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	Nov. 7

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure. Sydney Noon.	Melbourne Noon.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	July 28	July 31	Aug. 2
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 31	Sep. 2
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Hohenstaufen	5983	J. Roben	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	5288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6500	—	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Salsburg	5217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 4	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	5288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 1	March 6

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OROYA	6057 "	E. E. Lavington	Aug. 13
ORIENT	5365 "	R. Hoare	Aug. 27
ORMUZ	6031 "	H. G. Darby	Sept. 10

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MONOWAI	Carey	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 27
ALAMEDA	Morse	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 25

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For AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. ROTOMAHANA, MONDAY, July 30, at 2 p.m.
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, August 1.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
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	Aramac	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 31
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WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Ranelagh	To-mor., 11 a.m., July 28; Connecting with s.s. Warooga at Melbourne. (See special advt.)
BRISBANE	Warrego	This Day, 5 p.m., July 27
	Eurimbla	To-mor., 10 a.m., July 28
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	To-mor., 10 a.m., July 28
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla	To-mor., 10 a.m., July 28
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 8
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Wodonga (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 8
COOKTOWN	Warrego	This Day, 5 p.m., July 27
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 1
THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego	This Day, 5 p.m., July 27
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Warooga (from Melbourne), Monday, July 30. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Leura, To-morrow, 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, July 31, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Buninyong, Tuesday, July 31, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, To-morrow, 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, July 31, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Leura, To-morrow, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Sat., August 4, 2 p.m.; Konoowarra, Sat., August 11, 2 p.m.

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NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, August 1st.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th inst., 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET
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Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon.
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MANNING RIVER—Steamer early.
PORT MACQUARIE—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, To-morrow, 11 a.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Market Wharf.

S.S. AUGUSTA, for TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY, positively first steamer TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. Deck Cabins.
B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

RICHMOND and BRUNSWICK RIVERS, via NEWCASTLE.

S.S. OAKLAND, THIS FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., from Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Brunswick goods transhipped at Ballina. Fares to Ballina: Saloon, 30s; steerage, 15s. Newcastle cargo carried at reduced rates.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY'S SALOON STEAMERS

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weather permitting, and as far as practicable,
LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30.
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11.15 p.m. from Sydney, Saturdays only.
SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS.
RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.
PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAM FERRY.
HOURLY FROM LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON.
Cargo boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

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The A1 CLIPPER BARQUE NORMANDY, 1186 tons register, JAMES F. SKEWES, Commander, now receiving cargo at Dalgety's Wharf, will have quick despatch.

For terms of freight apply to
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S.S. ESSEN, from HAMBURG and PORTS.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Admiralty Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and all goods impeding discharge, or for which entries have not been passed, are liable to be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
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BARQUE FREEMAN, from NEW YORK, DISCHARGING at GIBBS, BRIGHT'S WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage or loss of cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

Captain Gerrich will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew or any persons working on board his vessel without his written authority.
HENRY W. PEABODY and CO., 24 Bond-street.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S.N. COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. PORT PIRIE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same shall have been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain JAMIESON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP EARL DUNRAVEN, from RIO JANEIRO.

The Owners will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without written authority of
J. S. MAILLER and CO., Attorneys for Owners.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of ARTHUR CAMERON, late of Wallan Billan, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year 1894. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for Executor and Executrix, Dubbo. By his Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 86 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of SAMUEL SINCLAIR, late of Surry Hills, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Painter, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1894. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar of Probates. BOLIN and GILDER, Proctors for Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN DIVORCE.
Between HENRIETTA M'KENZIE, Petitioner, and CHARLES M'KENZIE, Respondent.
To CHARLES M'KENZIE, late of Sydney.
TAKE NOTICE that the said HENRIETTA M'KENZIE has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground of desertion; and TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned, free of charge. Dated this 24th day of July, A.D. 1894.
P. J. HOURIGAN, Solicitor for Petitioner, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar—JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of WILLIAM HODGE STUART, late of Ballahdelah, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMELIA JANE EDITH STUART, the Widow of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will. CHARLES PERCY THOMAS, Proctor for Executrix, Stroud. By his Agents, Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, 6 and 8 Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of CHARLES LAWSON, late of Attunga Springs, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES LEWIS LAWSON, of Attunga Springs aforesaid, Grazier, the eldest Son of the said deceased. THOMAS MATTHEW NEWMAN, Proctor, Peel-street, Tamworth. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, 167 King-st., Syd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of SARAH LAWSON, late of Attunga Springs, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS M'CAFFREY, the Executor named in the said Will. THOMAS MATTHEW NEWMAN, Proctor, Peel-street, Tamworth. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of MICHAEL GALLAGHER, late of Bywong, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES GALLAGHER, of Bywong, Grazier, one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased. ALAN MAJOR MILLARD, Proctor, Bungendore.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of SAMUEL CUNDY, late of Saw Pit Gully, near Aberdeen, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN CUNDY, of Saw Pit Gully, near Aberdeen, in the colony of New South Wales, the Widow of the said deceased. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Muswellbrook. By his Agent, WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOHN SULLIVAN, late of Pejar, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET SULLIVAN, the Widow of the said deceased. DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOSEPH RUZICKA, late of Hanging Rock, Nundle, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT ALFRED HELENUS MITCHELL, of Tamworth, in the colony aforesaid, Bank Manager, and JOHN DENNING, of Tamworth aforesaid, Saddler, the Executors named in the said Will. Proctor, THOMAS MATTHEW NEWMAN, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his agents, CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, 167 King-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, HARRY MORRIS COHEN, at present residing at 126 Victoria-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, intend to apply to this Honourable Court to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the last day of this present Term.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1894.
H. MORRIS COHEN.

Public Notices.

WE, the undersigned CHARLES SAMUEL DAVIES and SAMUEL BATEMAN, trading as Drapers at No. 648 George-street, Sydney, under the style of DAVIES and BATEMAN, have THIS DAY DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent. The said CHARLES SAMUEL DAVIES, who continues the business, will discharge the liabilities and retain the assets of the late firm. (Signed) CHARLES S. DAVIES. (Signed) S. BATEMAN. Witness—(Signed) J. T. DAVENPORT, Public Accountant, P.O.-chambers. Sxd., 25th July, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES ATKIN KERMOND and CHARLES HARTLEY KERMOND, trading as Kermond Bros., Plumbers, Glebe-road, Glebe.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY Next, 2nd August, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, July 26, 1894.

PROPERTY-OWNERS' DEFENCE ASSOCIATION,
11 Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.
No Agents or Canvassers Employed.

MESSRS. DAWBARN and SPIERS, owners South Hetton Colliery, Newcastle, notify the trade and other concerned that all Moneys due must only be paid, or goods supplied, to their written order. Bathurst-st. W.

ALL Persons interested in the Sydney Mutual Trade Protection Society Meet Tem. Hall, To-night, 8.

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Obtainable from Chemists only.

ELECTRIC COOKING. COOKING by Electricity is carried out for the first time in N.S.W. by Mr. J. F. CONDY at his London Ham Shop, Waverley.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

TEAS.—Real quality, solid value. Only address, James Linton, 98 Bathurst-st., bet. George and Pitt sts.

BROWN and Ritchie, Signwriters, Gilders on Glass, Calico Signs, 20 Elizabeth-st. (Gribben's Forge.)

I APOLOGISE to Mrs. Irvine, 18 Lambert-st., Macdonaldto'n, what I said is untrue. P. Eldridge, L'hdt.

NOTICE.—Persons having Carriage (without top), straight-side Sociable (sham cane on sides), chestnut Horse (brand JMS) in their possession, communicate to Vehicles, Camperdown Post-office.

NOTICE.—I am not connected with any provident medical institute. T. B. Clune, Crystal-st., P'sham.

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THE INDUSTRIAL, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT AGENCY, 48 King-street.
LOANS granted from £3 upwards. No fuss, no delay.
Also,
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YOU CANNOT DO BETTER, if you require a private Advance (without bill of sale) on furniture or any security, then apply any evening to Mr. FRED. CHRISTIAN, 245 Crown-st., 3 doors off Oxford-st.

I NEVER REFUSE an ADVANCE of MONEY to respectable persons. Any business transacted guaranteed strictly private. No registration.
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MONEY ADVANCED privately on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
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INVESTMENT that will repay good interest—LAND at Carlton, 8s per foot. Call for plans and secure pick. Next land sold in 1884 £5 to £10 per foot.
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TO ASSIST, Not to CRUSH.—Private Gent. advances MONEY on Furniture (without pos.) or any security. No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6 till 9. 308 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

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WANTED, a LOAN of about £800 on country freehold and shares in a sound company for about 2 or 3 years at 7 per cent. Apply to L. E., Herald Office.

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A. J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114a Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £21,000 at 5 and 6 per cent., city and suburban securities. W. J. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

TRADESMEN'S and other bills discounted daily, no delay. H. Alexander, 5 Orient-chbs., 96 Hunter-st.

DEP. Receipts A.J.S., Commercial, and E.S. and A.C. Banks Bought for Cash. Percy Wilson, 93 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND, on good suburban Freeholds. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

MONEY.—Several large and small sums to lend, city at 5 p.c., suburbs 6 and 7 p.c. J. Wiley, 90 Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £7000, on city freehold securities. Thompson and Nott, solicitors, 84 Elizabeth-st. Syd'y.

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GIVE MORRISSETT COAL a trial, and save money: 14s within mile depot, Druitt-st.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF D. C. J. DONNELLY, STOREKEEPER, COWRA.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to NOON on FRIDAY, 27th instant, for the following Assets:—

LOT 1.

DRAPERY	£2278 4 5	
Boots and Shoes	504 15 6	
Groceries	331 10 7	
Patent Medicines	121 15 6	
Stationery and Fancy Goods	188 6 3	
China, Glass, and Earthenware	102 19 6	
Ironmongery	894 0 5	
Furniture	127 19 9	
Working Plant	185 19 9	
		4830 11 8

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS: Good	£2378 13 9	
Doubtful	2443 1 0	
Bad	2130 4 6	
		6951 19 3

LOT 3.

Block of Land, having a frontage of 33ft. to Parkes-street, Cowra, with small house thereon	£60 0 0	
Ditto ditto, 86ft. to Railway-street, Cowra	30 0 0	
Ditto ditto, at Mulyan, about 1 rood	30 0 0	
		120 0 0
		£11,902 10 11

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.

Ten per cent. Deposit must accompany tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets and list of book debts may be seen, and forms of tenders obtained, at our Offices; or on the Premises, at Cowra.

N.B.—This is undoubtedly an exceptional opportunity of acquiring a thoroughly sound business, in one of the best districts in the colony, and is well worth the attention of buyers. The store has been kept open during stock-taking, and necessary sorting-up goods added by the Trustees; the residue of these amounting at date of listing to £337 17s 2d, to be taken by the purchaser at cost price.

The Equity of Redemption of Store, Mill, and other properties in Cowra is also for disposal. Particulars will be furnished upon application.
W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 133 Pitt-street, Agents for the Trustees.
Sydney, 18th July, 1894.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Scriptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Wall Papers.

Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash prices.
GLOTH, 520 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

IRON CASTINGS, of every description, at lowest rates. Souter and Martin, ironfounders, Jones-st.

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TO DRAPERS AND OTHERS.

In the TRUST ESTATE of GEORGE C. S. PARKER, of Albury, New South Wales, Draper.

TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Shop Fittings, &c., will be received at our offices, 6, 7, and 8 Fink's-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, up to 3 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 1st August, 1894, in the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of DRAPERY, consisting of

Manchester and Dresses	£129 6 11	
Mantles, Jackets, and Millinery	154 1 6	
Hosiery and Gloves	132 3 0	
Silks, Ribbons, Laces, &c.	250 5 0	
Haberdashery, Fancy, &c.	283 11 7	
Men's Clothing	178 18 8	
Men's Hats and Mercery	210 16 4	
		£1,339 3 0

LOT 2.

Fittings	£257 15 0	
Working Plant	69 10 0	
		327 5 0

LOT 3.

Book Debts (good)	300 0 0

Stock-sheets, tender forms, and all information at our offices or on the premises.

Our usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

EGGLESTON and WOOTTON, 6, 7, and 8 Fink's-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Trade Assignees and Accountants.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the Skins of the Sheep killed during the months of August and September next, at their Works, Rookwood.

TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER SKINS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR BOTH SORTS; AND SEPARATE PRICES, ON THAT BASIS, FOR THE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SKINS.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend at 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 27th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 25th July, 1894.

TENDERS are invited for Repairing and Reinstating the s.s. Leipoa (now lying on the beach at Glebe Island, Johnstone's Bay), including Stripping and Remetalling. All damages caused by the late collision to be repaired or renewed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor appointed, from whom any further particulars can be obtained.

Tenders will be received at 83 Pitt-street by S. S. SUSTENANCE, the Surveyor appointed, up to noon of TUESDAY, 31st instant.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for a Five Years' LEASE of the GLADSTONE HOTEL, corner of Argyle-street and Moore-road, Miller's Point.

Rent £3 5s per week and taxes. Tenant to keep house in good order.

This Hotel is being thoroughly repaired and painted, and put into first-class order. Inspection invited. Tenders received up to 31st JULY instant. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. For the trustees Burns Estate.
JOHN C. DIBBS, Box 1436, G.P.O.
17 Loftus-street, 24th July, 1894.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 28s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of an Hotel, corner Camden-street and Edgeware-road. Plans and particulars at my office, 145 York-street, Sydney. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect.

TENDER wanted, small job first-class JOINERY. 132 Kent-st.

TENDERS for Asphalting and Open Drains at Gordon. Apply 44 Market-st., city.

TENDERS for sanitary Plumbing of 8 Houses. No. 27 Catherine-st., Forest Lodge, at back.

TENDERS, to Erect Shop and Dwelling. Apply Stephenson, West-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted, Painting and Graining, labour and material. Apply 77 Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS for Raising 3 W.C.'s; labour only. No. 27 Catherine-st., Forest Lodge, at back.

TENDERS, Graining 5 Cottages, oak and walnut. Summerhayes, Campbell-st., off King-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Connecting Sewer and Plumbing work 2 houses, Wellington-st., Chip., Painting also.

TENDERS wanted, about 25,000 Bricks, delivered at Manly Wharf. John Lane, 109 Geo.-st., Erskineville.

TENDERS Brickwork 4 Cottages, labour. After 10, Bathurst and Australia sts., Edgecliff Esta., W'ra.

TENDERS Plastering and Plumbing, labour only. A. H. Packer, Daisyville, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS Connections to Sewer, Glebe, and Additions to Cottage. Hill, Federal-rd., King and Pitt sts.

TO Carpenters.—Tender for Additions to w.b. Cottage. Specification at G. Thatcher, Dibbs-st., Alex.

TO Coachbuilders.—Tenders wanted for 2 Buckboard Tray Buggies and 1 Van. J. Young, 256 Pitt-st.

Miscellaneous.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, soap exch., city, subs., cart by appoint. Marlton, 108 George-st., Ersk'ville.

SPECIAL VALUE.

Since it has been plain that we have set our faces against the system of sales which has so long been the custom in this city, the people, wisely desiring to draw wisdom from unadulterated sources, and to follow in the wake of matured experience, have

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SPECIAL VALUE,

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AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

Annual MEETING of Central League, at Sydney Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, 27th July, at 8.

Business: Reception of Annual Report and Election of Officers.

Intending members enrolled at office, No. 4 Young's-chambers, Pitt and Park streets.
EDWARD DOWLING, Hon. Secretary.

LANE COVE CO-OPERATIVE FERRY SERVICE.

A MEETING of persons interested in the above will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Woolwich, TO-NIGHT, Friday, at 8 o'clock.
All are invited.

CENTENNIAL Park Club.—Committee Meeting, To-night, 8 o'clock sharp. C. J. Elliott, secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, 184 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, 27th July, 1894, at 8 o'clock.

Business:

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ending 30th June last; to appoint two Directors in place of Dr. James C. Cox and Archd. C. Fraser, Esq., who retire, but who are eligible for re-election; to appoint two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Manager.
Sydney, July 11, 1894.

With reference to the above, notices of candidature have been received from Dr. James C. Cox and A. C. Fraser, Esq., for the office of Director, and from Messrs. F. A. Thorpe and A. Green for the office of Auditor.

Copies of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet can be obtained on application at the Society's Office.
C. H. LYONS, Manager.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3.15 p.m., at the Company's Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1894, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, 2nd July, 1894.

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F. S. MACDERMOTT, Manager.

Religious Announcements.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY will meet in the Church, at Kogarah, on July 27, at 7.30 p.m., to induct Rev. J. LAMONT, F.L.S. Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A., will preside, Rev. R. EDGAR preach, Rev. P. F. MACKENZIE give the charge to the minister, and Rev. R. H. WAUGH the charge to the congregation. A collection will be made for the Presbytery Fund.
GEORGE MACINNES, Clerk of Presbytery.

BALMAIN Wesleyan Church, Darling-st.—Evangelistic Services, Rev. R. Bavin, To-night, ½ to 8.

COOGEE SPECIAL MISSION at Ruggles's Hall.—The Rev. Thos. Jenkyn, M.A., at 7.30.

BRITISH Israel (10 tribes).—Divine Heal. through Faith in Jesus. No. 15 Rm., Tem. Hall, Sunday, 7 p.m.

Lectures.

COOKERY.—Miss Whiteside's Lesson To-day, S. of Arts, 3 p.m. Custard rolls, fish à la royale, &c.

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PIGEON SHOOTING. OPEN SWEEPSTAKES (open to all comers), N.S.W. Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. Commence 2 sharp. H. SKINNER, Sec.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Sir W. P. Manning), presiding; Aldermen Dean, Hart, Buckle, M. Harris, Ives, Kippax, Jessep, Chapman, Mackey, Beare, Hardie, Jeanneret, Lander, Simmons, J. Harris, Lees, Smaile, Hughes, Taylor, Burdekin, Fowler, and Waine.

ARGYLE-STREET.

The MAYOR stated with regard to the purchase of property for the widening of Argyle-street that some time ago the matter was left in his hands to make negotiations with the owners of the properties, and Mr. Dawson, agent of the owners of one portion, had agreed to take £2500 for it, whereas previously he wanted £4000, and Mr. Allingham had agreed to take £600 instead of £900, which was the amount he first asked for another portion. The Mayor recommended that the reduced offers be accepted.

Alderman HART said that this matter had been before the council for the last 20 years or so. He moved,—"That the purchase for £2500 and £600 be recommended."

Alderman Ives seconded the motion, which was carried.

PUMPING PLANT.

The Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company offered to lease the Pyrmont salt-water pumping plant at £60 per annum, for terms of five or seven years. It was agreed to recommend the acceptance of their offer for five years at £50 per annum.

LACKEY-STREET.

Mr. A. W. Cormack's offer to buy or lease a lane off Lackey-street was declined.

BURTON-LANE.

A petition was received asking that the name of Burton-lane should be changed to Little Burton-street, and the change was recommended.

EXTENSION OF MARKET-STREET.

A petition was received asking for the extension of Market-street easterly.

Alderman LEES said there could not be two opinions that the necessity for the extension existed, and that it was likely to grow with the increase of traffic to the Woolloomooloo wharfs. As the suggested step was an important one, he thought the council could not do better than to refer the petition to the trustees of Hyde Park for their assistance and co-operation.

Alderman HARDIE objected to touching the park at all. There was no necessity for their doing so, as the traffic could go round by St. James'-road.

Alderman HUGHES thought there could be no valid objection if they gave the same as they took. The extension would be a good thing, but he was not in favour of taking away the land for this extension without giving something in exchange, and he thought they might close St. James-road, extending the park to the court buildings; for if Market-street were carried through the park St. James'-road would not be of any use.

Alderman CHAPMAN thought that the matter should be allowed to stand over until the King-street tram should be running, and then they could judge of its effects upon the traffic and be able to form a clearer opinion on the subject of the proposed extension of Market-street.

Alderman JEANNERET was wholly opposed to the extension through Hyde Park. He thought the King-street tram would have the effect of relieving the traffic, and there would be more room than at present. The proposed extension, he thought, would be an injury to the park and also a wrong to the public, and the expense, which was estimated at £6000, would be considerable, whilst the advantage to the public would not be very great.

Alderman DEAN also opposed it, failing to see any necessity for the extension. He resisted the taking away of any portion of the park, and if the process of taking away the park, the lungs of the city, were once commenced, they would find that the park would be taken from the people bit by bit.

Alderman BURDEKIN hoped to see the day when that portion of the park would be used as a central railway station, and he would oppose taking the road from it because so doing would be to interfere with the railway station. What wrong, he asked, would be done, if they took the land which was held for the public for one purpose and gave it back to them for another and better purpose? He would oppose anything being done to the park that would interfere with its use as a central railway station.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the report be referred back to the city surveyor to prepare a plan showing the proposed extension of Market-street through Hyde Park, also of the present roadway." It was pointed out that by that time the King-street tramway would be running, and it would then be seen what effect it would have upon the present traffic.

The motion, having been seconded, was carried.

LITTLE ESSEX-STREET.

The work of forming, ballasting, kerbing, and guttering part of Little Essex-street was recommended.

HAMILTON-STREET.

The question of wood-paving Hamilton-street caused considerable discussion, some aldermen taking exception to the work being done while more important work, such as the wood-paving of George-street, was so absolutely necessary. A motion by Alderman Dean, that the work be recommended, was lost on division by 11 votes to 10.

TENDERS.

Four tenders for wood-paving George-street between King and Market streets, and two alternative tenders for asphalting footways were, received and referred to the proper officers.

RATE OF WAGES.

The rate of wages in connection with the George-street market excavations was fixed by the committee as follows:—Labourers, 7s per day; carters, 11s 6d; quarrymen (when required), 8s.

The committee then adjourned.

NORTH BOTANY.

PURCHASE OF LAND.

This council met on Tuesday. The Mayor (Alderman Pallett) was in the chair. The Minister for Lands wrote asking whether it was the desire of the council that the streets surveyed for alignment, and preliminarily notified in the *Government Gazette*, should now be duly aligned on the council's behalf and gazetted; also asking that the sum of £128 3s, being the half cost of survey for alignment, be forwarded to the department. The council having agreed to pay the proportionate amount as stated. Alderman Sparks inquired whether the alignment of King-street, over which there was some doubt and about which he had spoken at a previous meeting, was now rectified. The Mayor said there was still some doubt about the matter. It was decided that the Mayor examine the whole of the correspondence on the subject and report to a future meeting. Mrs. Dougherty wrote offering to sell to the council a piece of land in Dougherty-street for the sum of 30s per foot. The Mayor said he had gone fully into the question, and there was no doubt this land would be required by the council, as it was the only way of draining several of the streets in the immediate vicinity. Many of the residents seemed willing to contribute towards the cost. He considered the price reasonable. It was unanimously decided to purchase the land. The City Railway Extension League wrote asking for the appointment of a local secretary to assist in furthering the scheme. The Mayor was appointed to the position.

PETERSHAM.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

This council met on 24th July. Present—the Mayor (Alderman A. Rofe) and Aldermen Hughes, Crothers, Langdon, Moseley, Salier, Webster, Toms, Russell Jones, and Baines. Apologies were tendered for the absence of Aldermen Loudon and Gelding. On the application of Mr. A. Everett it was decided to write to the Water and Sewerage Board, urging the laying of a water main to Wentworth-street. A petition was presented by Alderman Crothers from residents of Cobar-street asking for an additional lamp. Referred to the lighting committee for report. Accounts amounting to £429 16s 3d were passed for payment, the clerk reporting the receipts since the last meeting to total £543 3s 11d. The works committee recommended improvements in Palace-street, Charles-street East, Cavendish-lane, and the fencing-off and tar-paving of a footpath between York and Gordon crescents. Alderman Baines moved,—"That all officers and others employed by this council shall devote the whole of their time in the service and attending to their duties while employed by this council, and shall not accept or hold any other situation outside of what they are employed to do for and on behalf of this council." He urged that the council paid a liberal salary to the council clerk, who should therefore be prevented fulfilling other duties, particularly such a post as that of secretary to the Municipal Association. Alderman Webster seconded the motion, which was opposed by Aldermen Russell Jones, Langdon, and Salier, and negatived, only the mover and seconder voting in its favour. The following resolutions were agreed to:—By Alderman Langdon,—"That the works committee report upon the necessity for laying 6-in. pipes from Mr. Bennett's property in Frank-street, along West-street to Dr. Thring's property, and across West-street to Mr. Asprey's, at a probable cost of £21." By Alderman Crothers,—"That the works committee report upon the advisability of laying a wood-block crossing at junction of Henry-street and Old Canterbury-road, at a probable cost of £12." By Alderman Webster,—"That the works committee report upon the necessity of laying a line of pipes in Fisher's Reserve, at a probable cost of £5"; "that the works committee report upon the advisability of laying a line of pipes along lane at rear of Cannon-street, along south-western side of Westbourne-street to culvert." By Alderman Hughes,—"That the works committee report upon the necessity of repairing with ballast portions of Margaret-street, at a probable cost of £15."

RANDWICK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A meeting of this council was held on Wednesday night, the Mayor (Alderman F. W. H. Pearce) presiding. The council clerk reported that since last council night the main hall had been let seven times and the smaller rooms nine times at a revenue of £11 11s 1d. The following statement of accounts was submitted:—Borough account, £202 1s 6d; reserve account, £3 16s; cemetery account, £9 17s 6d. The bank balances showed: Borough account, £131 12s 1d debit; road account, £715 12s 1d debit; borough cemetery account, £44 13s 7d credit. The reports of the overseer of works, inspector of nuisances, and treasurer were received and adopted.

LIVERPOOL.

CLAIM FOR SURVEY.

A meeting was held on the 24th instant. The Mayor intimated that he had waited upon the Works Department for the purpose of urging on the work in connection with the erection of new police quarters at Liverpool, and was informed that plans were in course of preparation, and when completed tenders would be called for the work. The Mines Department wrote, in reply to council's letter asking for a grant towards defraying the cost of fencing the site set apart for a public pound, stating that the request could not be complied with, as there were no funds available for that purpose. The Under-Secretary wrote stating that unless the sum of £7 3s, being half-cost of survey for alignment of High-street, was paid during the current month, the Crown Solicitor would be instructed to take proceedings for its recovery. It was resolved that a cheque be forwarded for the amount stated as soon as funds are available, it being anticipated that such will be the case within the period specified. In reply to questions, the Mayor stated (1) that there would be no objection to the day man watering streets, other than Macquarie-street, where thickly populated or most requiring it, on Saturdays: (2) that steps would be taken to have Rose-street formed as soon as the surveyor engaged in subdividing Mr. Monie's land had marked its boundaries; (3) that he would write to the persons who had promised to cart stone to Bearra-road, and endeavour to induce them to fulfil their engagements; (4) that he would have posters printed announcing the sale of the gas land at an early date.

SONS and DAUGHTERS of TEMPERANCE.

PRESENTATION TO ALDERMAN WILLIAM CRISPIN, P.M.W.P.

One of the largest gatherings ever held in connection with the Sons and Daughters of Temperance Benefit Society took place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening last, when about 700 members and friends assembled at the invitation of Mr. H. Evers, M.W.P. of the National Division of Australasia, to spend a social evening. The chair was occupied by the M.W.P., who was surrounded by his executive and representatives from various branches of the order, including grand and subdivisions. Advantage was taken of the representative character of the gathering to present the retiring M.W.P., Alderman William Crispin, with a mark of the order's esteem and in appreciation of his past valuable services. The presentation took the form of a gold jewel, emblematic of the order, with bars, symbols, and stars, showing Mr. Crispin's grade in the order. Mr. Evers, in making the presentation, spoke of the great benefit to the order resulting from Mr. Crispin's administrations, which sentiments were seconded by Mr. G. Brown, J.P., P.M.W.P., who referred to the able manner in which Mr. Crispin had discharged his duties while occupying the chair. Mr. Crispin, in thanking the members for their kindness, impressed upon the members the necessity of still pushing on the work of the order. The evening was then devoted to socialities, with the following ladies and gentlemen assisting:—Miss N. M. Asher as pianist, Misses Pickering, Colburn, Byers, and Parr, and Messrs. C. Hudson, Banks, Pidgeon, Robertson, and Rev. W. Fradley-Wilson. Between the items on the programme light refreshments in abundance were handed round, and short addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. Pidgeon, M. H. Bowmaker, and A. Page.

FLOWERS IN HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Flora's" letter on the above is commendable, also the kindly-worded letter of S. P. Jones, as well as the action of those ladies who give hours of time collecting and distributing flowers to the sick ones in our hospitals. Beautiful as the flowers are—and more beautiful even then they, the kindness of the flower-distributors—I have a word to say in opposition. I have been a patient in the hospital, and can well remember how pleased I felt when a lady presented me with a small bunch of delicate flowers set in the midst of emerald-green leaves, and of the conversation that ensued about flowers, and the "wages of sin," and the beautiful gift of God, "eternal life." It was indeed pleasant. But soon came regret. There was no "healing in its wings" for mind or body, for no sooner had the flower-distributor left the ward when an attendant came round visiting all the patients and gathered up the flowers and broke up the pleasant reverie of the mind. I did not see the flowers again. After the lapse of a week flowers were again distributed by the same ladies, only to be cruelly taken away by the same attendant soon after the ladies had left. I resented this treatment, but when told "It's the order," I gave in quietly, solacing my mind with the thought that the hospital authorities knew best, and that they, while aware of the delicate beauteousness of flowers, were perhaps also aware that the odours from them had a very baneful effect upon the sick. If this is so, flower collecting soon after distributing is quite right, and if right, flower distributing should be stopped. If the opposite of this, then flowers should not be taken away from patients, and the labour of the flower distributers to be but labour in vain.

At the risk of being thought unkind to the sick, I do believe that flowers in hospitals and sick rooms are prejudicial to health; nay more so, in rooms where there is no existing sickness.

Most medical men—if they are science men—will agree that there is a subtle viciousness in many flowers when placed in a sick chamber especially when kept there all night. This subtle viciousness is caused by chemical decomposition of the atmosphere, by the odours given off, and the consequent great increase of carbonic gas. I know of many healthy persons who are susceptible to the injurious effects of smelling flowers, and it is safe to accede they are more susceptible when in ill health. Some will faint and retch at the smell of orange blossoms, lilacs, and so forth. Many persons, especially women, will faint and turn suddenly sick at the smell of indigenous Australian flowers and plants when brought into a room where they are confined. I have ofttimes had to throw away such flowers that adorned tables and sideboards for that reason. Many women suffer headache and severe retching caused by the odours of flowers and plants that have been confined in the house all night. Others turn deadly pale and gasp for breath: while many singers have had their voices affected by smelling certain flowers and could not regain the power to sing until they had the lungs reinvigorated by a walk in the open air. If flowers act like this on healthy persons, what must their effect be when confined in sick wards?

I am, &c.,
A. J. J. PHELPS.

THE REVOLUTION IN KOREA.

ITS POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

At the present time, with the outbreak of hostilities before us, the following article is of interest. It is from the *Times* "correspondent in the Far East," and was published on 16th June:—

A revolution in Korea may not appear to deserve more interest in England than those chronic sputterings of insurrection in Samoa which, but for the picturesque pen of Mr. Stevenson, would scarcely attract our attention at all. Yet it is at any time so possible that the question of the Far East might be reopened on Korean soil, and the statements that have appeared in English newspapers, both as to the character of the rebellion and its possible political consequences, are so extravagantly erroneous that it may be worth while to shed a passing ray of light upon the scene and upon the principal actors. The insurrection, about which very little accurate information has yet reached England, is variously represented as being directed against the Americans in Korea, against all foreigners, and against the native Government. Now, the only Americans there are the two so-called Foreign Advisers of the King, a few missionaries, and still fewer merchants; and even though any of these classes might have been the immediate instrument of provocation, the causes of the movement must undoubtedly lie deeper down. If it be directed against foreigners in general, this will not be because of any deep-rooted anti-foreign feeling in Korea at large, since the inhabitants of that peninsula are a mild and inoffensive, though a quick-tempered, race. It must be admitted, however, that any body of native malcontents desirous of raising a storm against the Government would find in the alleged ascendency of foreign influence a convenient excuse for appealing to the ill-informed rabble, and that there exists a reactionary party who have never ceased grumbling at the opening of the country by the foreign treaties, and who think that Korea ought to be reserved for the Koreans—in other words, for themselves. There was a threatened uprising of this body of Korean Nationalists about a year ago, but after a certain number of heads had been struck off it collapsed.

At the same time it should be remembered that the foreign element in Korea does not mean Americans or Europeans only, of whom there is but an infinitesimal fraction in the country, and those almost entirely at the capital or treaty ports, but includes Chinese and Japanese also. Hereditary connection with China, as well as racial affinities and geographical neighbourhood, render the presence of several thousand Celestials in Korea far less unpalatable to native susceptibilities than is the corresponding and ever-increasing influx of Japanese. The latter have absorbed almost the entire export trade of the country. Their manners towards the Koreans are marked by a superciliousness and arrogance that would inflame even a community of Jobs. There is a good deal of hereditary enmity between the two peoples; and in recent years there have been constantly recurring sources of friction. An anti-foreign movement in Korea is as likely, therefore, to be directed against Asiatics as it is against Europeans.

There exists, however, in the native administration quite sufficient cause for a rebellion without bringing in the foreigners, of whatever nationality, at all. There are two large classes with whom the Government can hardly be popular. In the first place, all the high posts are filled by the Queen's party, mostly members of her own family, called the Mins. They practically monopolise the executive authority; and if one is not a Min in Korea, still more if one belongs to any of the opposing clans, the chances of official employment (which is the sole source either of distinction or lucre) are very small. There is, consequently, a very strong anti-Min party, the importance of which is not diminished by the fact that it is in reality led by the King's father, known of the Tai Wen Kun, who practically usurped the sovereign power and ruled the country as Regent with great severity for many years during the minority of his son. This old gentleman, who is now over 70 years of age, has had a most checkered career. During his regency he savagely persecuted the Christians, both foreign and native, in Korea, and by so doing brought down the foreign warships and brought on the treaties. He was at one time kidnapped and deported to China. He had been at the bottom of two or three rebellions against his son or against the Queen; and, just before I was in Korea in 1892, he had narrowly escaped being blown up with gunpowder himself—an escape which was believed to have been received with no elation by his royal relatives. A short time ago a retaliatory attempt, with which he was supposed to have been concerned, was made to blow up the King and the Crown Prince; and which of the two parties will ultimately succeed in this policy of competitive explosion it will be interesting to watch. A further illustration of the reign of clan feuds was recently afforded. A leading representative of one of the anti-Min families, Kim Ok Kiun, who had himself led an abortive rebellion in 1884, and had ever since been a refugee in Japan, was enticed to leave that country and betake himself to Shanghai. There he was assassinated by a fellow Korean, who, it cannot be doubted, had received special instructions from the royal party at Söul to render this meritorious service to his country. The body of the murdered man was taken back to Söul, and there quartered and exposed; the murderer was hailed as no ordinary patriot. With these rival emotions at play in Korea, and with the somewhat crude notions about the sanctity of life that there prevail, it can excite no surprise if a revolution should at any time break out.

Over a wider area there is no less ground for a possible disturbance of the peace, since the intrigues and vicissitudes which agitate a Court or convulse the capital have as their ulterior consequences the injury or oppression of the governed. The entire administrative machinery is worked in the interests of the ruling aristocracy, who are too genteel to work, and who divide amongst themselves the spoil which a stolid and uncomplaining peasantry is expected to provide. The Koreans are the most docile and patient of people; and they submit to this extortion with the resignation that is born of long suffering. But one fine day a spark falls into this powder magazine of long dormant but excitable tempers, and the aggrieved community attacks and kills a governor or marches upon the capital. They are, however, so miserably armed that the least display of force sends them flying; the rebellion is reported as having been subdued; and the crushed embers smoulder silently on till renewed aggression provokes some fresh combustion.

A far more interesting feature of the rebellion is the announcement in the papers that upon the outbreak of disturbance China at once ordered the despatch of a large body of Chinese troops to the Korean capital; followed by the news that the Japanese Government has taken a similar step for the protection of its own Legation and citizens. These items of information, flashed across the Continental wires, introduce us at once to the real pivot of the political problem. China is, and has been for centuries, the suzerain of Korea. The Korean King and Queen receive their investiture from Pekin. Yearly a tribute mission wends its way thither from Söul. The Chinese Resident is a sort of Mayor of the Palace at the Korean Court; and, though the King is allowed to masquerade as an independent Sovereign, and has been permitted and even encouraged by China to make treaties with foreign Powers (in the hope that the conflicting ambitions of the latter would oblige them to leave the decrepit little monarchy alone), yet in cases of emergency it is to China that he always turns; and it is from the Viceroy Li Hung Chang at Tientsin, who is specially charged with the Korean policy of China, that he receives his instructions. The latter has acted with commendable and characteristic promptitude. Once before, after a rebellion in Söul in 1882, he despatched a large force of Chinese soldiery to Söul, who remained as a sort of extramural garrison for nearly three years. This step he has wisely repeated; and no amount of abstract reasoning on the part of the political pedants who are always assuring the King of Korea that he is an independent Sovereign, and encouraging him to dreams of complete autonomy, can alter the eloquent significance of the fact that it is to China that he himself must resort when in trouble, and that but for her the little kingdom might any day collapse like a house of cards.

But how, it may be asked, does it arise that Japanese troops are also on their way to the scene of action? This also is a corollary of the previous rebellions of 1882 and 1884, both of which, though the outcome of Court and Ministerial intrigues, took the popular form of a direct attack upon the inmates of the Japanese Legation at Söul. On both occasions the Japanese representative was compelled to beat a precipitate retreat to the coast; but, on the second, when the Japanese Government sent him back to demand ample reparation, they sent a body of troops with him to enforce this claim and to protect his person. It could not be denied that there was some reason for this step, but the presence of Japanese troops in Söul, almost vis-à-vis of the Chinese force, could not but be disquieting to the latter Power, and was in itself a further source of danger. Neither Power, however, was willing to budge. China said that she was the suzerain, and had the right to maintain order in Korea if the King could not. Japan pointed out that she also had historical pretensions to suzerainty, and that she must protect the person of her Ambassador. Finally, Count Ito, the present Prime Minister of Japan, went to Tientsin, and himself effected a compromise with Li Hung Chang, by which both parties agreed to withdraw their troops and for the future not to send an armed force to Korea for the suppression of revolt or disturbance without giving due notice to the other. This is the situation that has now arisen; and this is the explanation of the converging expeditions.

Of course, the situation is an anomalous one, because if China is the veritable and admitted suzerain of Korea, Japan has no more right to send troops there in time of peace than Russia has, for instance, to send an army to Cabul, or Great Britain to Bokhara. But then everything in Korea is anomalous, and both the parties in the perpetration of this particular anomaly are content to waive something of logical consistency for the sake of the higher interests tnat are involved. Each of them knows perfectly well that any real disagreement between them would be the signal for the apparition of a third Power, of whom both are afraid, upon the scene; and it is accordingly in order to give no excuse for Russian interference that each is compelled to wink at actions on the part of the other which are, strictly speaking, incompatible with its own pretensions. In the last resort it is always China and not Japan that delivers the final word in the drama—perhaps it might rather be called the opera bouffe—of Korean politics, because the danger and humiliation to China resulting from a Russian seizure of Korea would be even greater than they would be to Japan, and because her geographical position, as well as her historical claims, constitute her the natural protector of the Lilliputian kingdom and its shaky throne.

THE STORY OF MARY ANDERSON'S DEBUT.

Among the actors who compose the stock company of Richard Mansfield is the man who was first to play a leading male part with Mary Anderson. This is W. M. Griffiths, who was Romeo the night she made her debut as Juliet.

"Yes," he remarked to a representative of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, "I can well remember the first time Mary Anderson ever recited to show professional people what she could do. The scene was too thoroughly ridiculous ever to be forgotten. I was then a member of Barney M'Auley's stock company here, and was the leading actor. After the performance one night I was just going out the stage door, when Johnny Mackey, now dead, called me back.

"'Hold on,' he said, 'you don't want to miss the fun. We've got a stage-struck girl here, and she's going to recite.'

"I walked back into the theatre, and there on the stage was a strip of an undeveloped girl who couldn't have weighed as much as 100lb. There was but one thing about her to attract attention, and this was her eyes. I never saw eyes which seemed so large and furtive. In the front row sat Barney M'Auley and a lot of newspaper men. Soon she began to recite from 'Romeo and Juliet,' and when she came to the part where the love-lorn lass refers to her ancestors' bones she got down on the stage and rolled all over the place. She wore a dark dress of the cheapest material. The stage was never scrubbed, and not swept with any great regularity. The result was that she caused quite a cloud of dust, and Barney and the newspaper men applauded uproariously, laughed immoderately, and shouted 'Bravo!' with such intensity that her words could scarcely be heard.

"Later she came to Barney M'Auley and said she wanted to make her debut in 'Romeo and Juliet.'

"'My child,' said Barney, 'you can have my theatre if you will pay me 400dol. for it whenever you are ready to appear.'

"'But where am I to get that much money?' she asked in despair.

"Barney then suggested that she go around and get people pledged to attend the performance. If they didn't want to buy tickets he would accept the pledges of business men in good standing. So out she started, trudging the streets from place to place. For four weary months she kept going daily.

"Once I asked if men never insulted her.

"'Oh, yes; often,' was her response, 'but I pay no attention to them. I am working for one object. That is to raise 400dol., and I'm going to accomplish it.'

"Finally she raised the amount and went to Barney, who never dreamed the girl would succeed. Only Barney and Mrs. M'Auley were present when the delighted girl told of her success. After Barney realised the girl had actually raised the sum he had fixed, he asked what play she had chosen for her debut.

"'Romeo and Juliet,' was her answer.

"'But, my dear,' he remonstrated, 'the costumes will cost you at least 150dol.'

"At this the poor girl fainted. She fell as she could not raise another cent. When she had revived Mrs. M'Auley said the aspiring girl should wear her costumes. The idea of a strip of a girl in Mrs. M'Auley's costumes was absurd, but she was too happy to think of this. When we came to rehearse the part she was utterly unfitted for it. My greatest difficulty was in showing her how to act when she came to the lines, 'My life, my love, my soul.' At the first Juliet should gently clasp Romeo, at 'my love' her arms should be thrown passionately about his neck, and when 'my soul' is reached Juliet should fairly throw herself on Romeo. She was afraid even to put her arms coldly about my neck.

"'Have you ever been in love?' I asked.

"'No, sir,' was the timid reply.

"'Didn't you ever put your arms around a man's neck?'

"'No, sir!'

"'Then how the world did you happen to select "Romeo and Juliet?"'

"'I don't know, sir. That was what I recited.'

"Though it was Saturday night, the house was packed. My! what a failure she was! I never saw anything so awkward since I was born. She would go across the stage in three steps. I have never ceased wondering how she managed it. This put a stop to her career for a time. Ben Debar, of St. Louis, wrote Barney M'Auley, stating that he had an open date, and would like to have an attraction. Barney responded that there was a girl here who had packed his house, principally on the claim that she was the daughter of a Confederate general, though he didn't know whether her father had been in the army at all. By working on Southern sentiment, Barney thought St. Louis people might be worked, too. This was tried, with capital results.

John Norton was attracted by this, and undertook to star her, with the result that he lost every copper he had. Prior to this Dr. Griffin had persuaded his brother to put up 1000dol. to take Miss Anderson and her company through small Kentucky towns. They came to me, and I refused to go, saying it was pure madness. The brother backed out then. Miss Anderson has since thanked me for my action, saying that but for my good sense she would never have become famous. She was not known in the little towns, the money would have been spent, there would have been no returns, and she would have come back utterly disheartened.

Ballooning is not a sport that has hitherto been indulged in by the crowned heads of Europe. According to some of the German newspapers, the Emperor William has serious intention of breaking tradition in this respect. The Emperor, who is a patron of the Aeronautic Society of Berlin, is said to contemplate making a balloon ascent shortly under the direction of military experts. The place mentioned as having been chosen for the ascent is Greifswald, a village in Pomerania, about 50 miles from the Baltic, on the Stralsund-Stettin line. Several princes of the blood—among others, Philippe Egalité when he was Duc de Chartres—have run the risks of an aerial journey, but no reigning monarch has yet done so. According to Grimm, Frederick the Great, who was present at an ascent in 17[illegible], was disposed to ridicule ballooning as an art.—*Westminster Gazette.*

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists [illegible] PEARS' [illegible] position among toilet soaps.—[illegible]

AFFAIRS IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE BANKING CRISIS.

A SENSATIONAL SITTING.

THE STORY OF THE BILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, JULY 10.

The new House of Representatives has been but a short time in session, yet it has been prolific in sensations, and first among these are the Bank Bills and the Fox Commission. On Saturday week there was an all-night sitting of both Houses, during which bills handing over to the Bank of New Zealand the colony's credit to the extent of £2,000,000, with indefinite possibilities beyond, and virtually converting it into a State institution, had been converted into law. People had gone to rest under one set of banking laws, and awakened under another. The secret had been well kept. Beyond the Ministers and Mr. John Murray, the Bank of New Zealand representative, it was absolutely unknown up to the Friday. On that day it was known, in addition, to certain leading members of the Opposition who were called into the Government's confidence as a precautionary measure, and to one or two newspaper specials, all of whom kept their secret well. The Council adjourned during the day after an intimation from the Colonial Secretary that it would be called together again at 8 p.m. to transact business of urgency. So great was the mystification that one Wellington evening paper announced that this was understood to be the resignation of the Minister himself in consequence of matters arising out of the Fox Commission. A carefully worded announcement in the *Evening Post* that certain measures relating to a leading financial institution would be put through all stages that night sent the whole banking and commercial community in hot haste to the Parliament House to inquire, and crowded the galleries of both Houses all through the long night. For, strange to say, not one of the local bank managers and inspectors knew of the matter till that veiled announcement was made.

But here it is just as well to hark back somewhat and give as consecutive a story as possible. After the rehabilitation and overhaul of the bank a few years ago an estates company was formed to deal with certain of its securities. Mr. Tegetmeier, the London manager, came out to the colonies to investigate for himself. He was here in April last, and after a flying inspection returned by the quickest route to London to tell his story to the directors. Meantime the Premier (Mr. Seddon) on various platforms had been denouncing the banks as the cause of the depression and the unemployed, and what not, charging them with sending gold out of the country when the returns clearly showed that they had been bringing it in. Just before the opening of the session the Colonial Treasurer hied him south to the peaceful town of Oamaru, and there he harped on the same string of the banks, and how this Government of strong men were going to deal with bankers as no one had dared deal with them before. Immediately following came the Governor's Speech, in which once more the State paper currency was shadowed and the financial outlook was spoken of glowingly.

It was very soon after this—under three weeks ago—that Mr. John Murray, a gentleman who had at one time held high office in the Bank of New Zealand, but had severed his connection with it, walked into the Premier's office as confidential representative of the London board, and unfolded certain propositions. That visitor, having quietly explained the consequences which would follow refusal, put on his hat, and, with a quiet "Good morning," intimated that the Premier must be responsible for those consequences, and left the room. The "strong man" sent after his visitor to come back. From this out it was simply a question of terms.

It was not, however, till the afternoon of the 29th June that the bills were finally drafted, and when the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Ward) rose in a crowded House there was an air of hushed expectancy. The Minister looked haggard and anxious, and told the House that the bills were not yet ready for circulation—that they had not yet come up from the printer—and therefore he must ask an adjournment for half an hour. Members filed out into the lobbies to excitedly discuss the situation, and on returning to the House found a still further adjournment necessary to await the Governor's message, which must presage the bringing down of a money bill. By the next time they returned, however, the bills had been circulated.

Here is a précis of them, three in number:—

The Bank Note Issue Act Amendment proposed to extend the operation of last year's measure till the 2nd September, 1895, and deleted the words "and the reserved profits" from the end of the first proviso in section 5 of the main Act, thus permitting a proclamation to issue under the Act when the assets exceed the liabilities by the sum of the unpaid capital.

The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Bill provided that the bank might increase its capital to the extent of £2,000,000 in £10 shares of limited liability. Such shares are to have preference over ordinary shares, the liability of holders of the latter being pledged as guarantee for the new issue. The directors are empowered to refuse to register the transfer of ordinary shares, and no transfer, though passed by the directors, shall be valid till authorised in writing by the president. The directors are to call up one-third (£500,000) of the reserve capital (that is, the amount equal to their paid-up shares for which the ordinary shareholders are liable) within 12 months from the date upon which they may be required to do so. (This provision as the bill was brought down made it compulsory on the directors to call up, and collect the call within 12 months, but was altered to the above in committee.) Interest on amounts so called up may be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. The new issue is to be called on in 10 years, and the dividend on it must not exceed 4 per cent. In the event of default, these shares are to be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The bank assets are to be security, and in the event of default the Colonial Treasurer may appoint a receiver, who shall have the powers of a liquidator appointed by the Supreme Court, without the necessity of applying to the Court. Of the two millions to be raised, one shall be at the disposal of the bank for use in its ordinary business, and the remaining million shall be invested in such manner as the Colonial Treasurer may approve. No dividend is to be paid on the ordinary shares during currency of the preferential shares without the consent of the Colonial Treasurer. Within three months of the issue of the guaranteed shares—(1) the head office of the bank must be removed to Wellington; (2) a general meeting of shareholders shall be called at Wellington to elect a new board of directors, of whom the president shall be appointed by the Governor in Council. Such president need not be a shareholder, but shall exercise all the duties, powers, and responsibilities of a director; the qualification of directors shall be the holding of 100 shares. Special auditors shall be appointed by the Colonial Treasurer in New Zealand and the Agent-General in London, and if from the report of the auditors, confirmed by the president, it shall appear to the Colonial Treasurer that the bank is being improperly or unsafely audited, he shall compel amendment. The shares held by the bank in the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company shall be taken at par.

The Bank Shareholders Bill provided that the directors of any bank might decline to register any transfer of shares upon which there was any liability to anyone of whose responsibility they might not be satisfied.

The Colonial Treasurer, as he rose to move the second reading of the Bank Note Issue Bill, sketched the horrors of the Australian bank crisis, told how the low values of staples and the bad harvest had affected the chief bank of this colony, told of its inextricable connection with the affairs of New Zealand, and quoted figures to show the immensity of its direct and indirect operations. The Bank of New Zealand, he said, was indissolubly bound up with the interests of the colony. It had 95 branches in New Zealand, 25,000 current accounts, 35,000 depositors representing £4,400,000, overdrafts representing £2,550,000, and 950 discount accounts in which was £600,000. In addition to the moneys of local bodies, the bank held £825,000 of Government money. There was £1,500,000 of London deposits. Disaster to such an institution would be most serious. It was practically a national institution.

Having placed the position before the House, the Colonial Treasurer sat down, and it became the turn of his critics. But the criticism bore one tone: it was a step of enormous responsibility and momentousness, and the responsibility of it must rest with the Government, for no private member could take the responsibility of stopping it. One member thought it strange that but a few months back the bank had distributed £22,500 in dividends, yet now asked £2,000,000 to save it from disaster. Members urged reference to a select committee, to sit at once and report before moving to the House; but Ministers represented that delay would be dangerous, and the bills must pass in time for the morning papers to announce the fact. The motion for a select committee was lost by 51 to 8, and at 11.45 p.m. the House adjourned while the bills were sent up to the Council, the members of which sat waiting on their benches viewing the to them unwonted spectacle of crowded galleries and a midnight sitting. A brief debate, and then a select committee was set up, and the Council adjourned while it took the evidence of the Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. John Murray. The select committee was ready with its report at 3.35 a.m., and the bills were immediately put through all stages and returned to the Lower House.

Meantime the Premier, at the suggestion of one of the Parliamentary specials, had telegraphed to the morning papers all over the colony asking them to delay going to press till the fate of the bills was assured, telegraph offices everywhere were kept open all night, and morning trams, mails, and coaches were delayed all over the colony till the papers would be ready for distribution. At 4.5 a.m. the House resumed its sitting, and agreed to the amendments (already accounted for in the précis above), and by 4.10 a.m. the bills had become Acts. They were immediately sent over to the Governor (who had been waiting up all night in Government House close by) for the approval of the Crown, and in a few moments were a law of the land.

The strain had, however, proved too much for the Colonial Treasurer, upon whom, as the only Minister with any financial knowledge, it had chiefly fallen. The bills through, he absolutely collapsed, and had to be carried to his bed, where he has lain since, though I am pleased to say he is now recovering. Next morning the papers with the news were distributed before banking hours, and so a panic was averted. Nowhere was there anything more than a mild rush, in which foolish old gentlemen and hasty young ones withdrew big and little deposits, and ran out flourishing the notes in which they had taken them! During the night a brisk trade was done in some quarters in Bank of New Zealand notes at 18s apiece. This was only in Wellington, where the people knew what was going on. The Chinamen, who monopolise the fruit and cheap grocery and tobacco businesses in Wellington, were staggered by the extraordinary number of people who came in and hurriedly made small purchases with £1 or £5 notes. One individual went the round of all the hotels in town, and having ordered drinks laid down a £5 note. He got more drinks than he could safely get home with, but the note was invariably politely declined. Now that a few days have elapsed, the position is being calmly criticised, and it is seen on all hands that it can only have one ending, and that is in the bank becoming an actual State bank. Another project that is mooted is a suggestion that the State bank once definitely established should engineer a huge scheme for the conversion of local loans by which an enormous sum of local taxation could be saved the country. The potentialities are great, and no one knows whither recent events may lead.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Yesterday afternoon the final stone of the new building of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, at the corner of Pitt-street and Martin-place, opposite the Post Office, was placed in position at a height of 120ft. from the ground. The ceremony of setting the stone was performed by the general manager for the Australian colonies, Major Z. C. Rennie. The function was more of a private than of a public nature, no invitations being issued to anyone outside those engaged in the office or on the building. Among those who assembled on the ground-floor level of the company's splendid pile of architecture were Major Rennie, Mr. Francis Adams, general manager of the A.J.S. Bank, and one of the building committee, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick (architect), Messrs. H. and E. Phippard (the contractors), A. M'Knight (manager in New South Wales), B. Denison, C. Bright, J. S. Hawke (clerk of works), and members of the press. These were lifted to the top of the building by means of the powerful crane, and to onlookers in the street the journey looked perilous enough, but, thanks to the excellent arrangements, it proved mere child's play, the experience not being nearly so unpleasant as some anticipated. At the summit the finial, a sphere of freestone on a pedestal, was in position, and was with proper formality duly laid by Major Rennie, who said: Little more than four months have passed since Sir George Dibbs set the keystone of the principal arch on the ground floor of this building, and I have just had the pleasure of putting the finial in position at a somewhat dizzy height from earth. The excellence of the work performed since, and the rapidity with which it has been accomplished, have been subjects of general comment, and reflect the highest credit on architect, builders, clerk of works, and all concerned in its execution. It must be highly satisfactory to them, as it is to me, that the work has been carried thus far towards completion without accident or casualty. Men of taste and judgment have pronounced the building to take rank among the most beautiful in Sydney, and I think you will admit it would be difficult to find its superior. It will prove, I believe, a fitting shrine for the central operations in Australia of the great institution I have the honour to represent. The name of the Mutual Life of New York is a household word in America, and is rapidly becoming famous throughout Europe and those advancing Southern States. It is only right and proper that its principal agency here should occupy such a magnificent site as this one, and present so worthy an edifice for the admiration of the community. The building stands before its Australian policy-holders as a tangible asset, indicating that the company has really become a local institution and cast in its lot with the progress of this magnificent country. I have to thank the members of the building committee, Hon. C. E. Pilcher, and Mr. Francis Adams, for the valuable services they have rendered the company since the idea of erecting the building was initiated, and to declare the last stone of the external walls well and truly set. The stone bears the following inscription:—"This finial stone was set by Major Z. C. Rennie, first general manager of this company in Australia, July 26, 1894." Several photographs of the group on the summit were taken from the Post Office tower. After the descent had been accomplished, an adjournment was made to the contractors' office, where champagne was uncorked.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK proposed the health of Major Rennie, and in doing so congratulated that gentleman in not showing any hesitation in ascending to the top of the building. He had often invited general managers of companies to the tops of other buildings, and had invariably been met by some excuse. He again wished his friend Major Rennie health and prosperity.

Major RENNIE, in reply, said it required some courage to come out here and manage the colonial affairs of so conservative an institution as the Mutual Life of New York. The directors of that company made very searching inquiry, and tried well the business before they decided to fully establish the company here, but having done so, they intended to give their policy-holders here the same advantages as the American policy-holders obtained. He thanked them for their kindly expressions to him.

The healths of Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Messrs. Phippard Brothers, of Mr. Hawke, and of the press, were also drunk in flowing bumpers.

THE FREETRADE VICTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. F. D. Badgery protests against the result of the recent elections being considered as a victory for freetrade, but prefers to call it a "success obtained by Messrs. Reid and Co. by tacking their iniquitous land taxation proposals on to the freetrade ticket." It is for Mr. Badgery to explain how freetrade is possible without direct taxation in some form, and to reply to the many and cogent reasons that have been advanced in support of a land tax as the most equitable, far-reaching, and economical with regard to net results of any form of direct tax. Freetrade to have any meaning at all must involve the abolition of all Customs dues, except on spirits and tobacco and a few articles of luxury. How would Mr. Badgery supply the revenue thus given up? Freetrade without direct taxation is only a poor thin ghost; direct taxation is the breath of its nostrils—the life blood which can alone give it vitality. And it must in any case, whether in the form of land, property, or income tax, be mainly derived from the land, which is more than equal in value to all other forms of property. The land tax, however, is more suited to the conditions of this colony, as it will enable a class of people to be reached who, while getting no direct income from their estates, are nevertheless getting a large indirect one by means of the unearned increment.

It has been pointed out a thousand times that no "additional taxation" will be laid upon the landholder who is bona fide utilising his property. For every £ that he pays under the land tax more than 20s of what he at present pays through the Custom-house will be remitted, but additional taxation will be imposed on the land monopolist and absentee, in a great majority of cases the first he has ever paid, although in the case of holders of town lands practically the whole value of his property has been created by the State.

Mr. Badgery regrets that "so many 'good men' should have been left out of Parliament because they would not lower their crest to join in the popular cry, Mr. M'Millan's victory being an extraordinary exception." Why, doesn't he know that Mr. M'Millan, too, has (as he would put it) bowed the knee to Baal, that he favours the land tax and is a warm supporter of Mr. Reid?

An admirable commentary on Mr. Badgery's jeremiad is furnished by the budget speech of the New Zealand Treasurer which appears in your columns of the same date. That little land-taxed state (land or property taxed for the last seven years), with a population of little over half of ours, finishes the financial year with a gross surplus of £550,000, after spending £250,000 on public works, which we build out of loans. She still has £290,000 to start the new year with, though of course she, equally with ourselves, has suffered from the terrible fall in the value of her products, and even more than us from financial disasters.

I am, &c.,

CHARLES BROWN.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JULY 26.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

MINING APPEAL—AH YOU AND SOU KAY V. SMITH AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Smith (for Mr. J. F. Thomas, of Tenterfield), appeared on behalf of the appellants (Ah You and Sou Kay); and Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Howarth (for Mr. M'Donald, of Glen Innes), appeared for the respondents (Smith and another), the defendants in the Court below.

This was a special case which by way of a mining appeal was submitted to the Court with a view to getting a decision as to whether one of the regulations of the Mining Board, passed on 6th December, 1875, operated so as to deprive the holders of a claim under mineral license (who were registered as the holders of a water race, a tail race, a water right, and a dam site under the Mining Board regulations) of their common law rights. The appellants summoned the respondents to appear before the warden, and claimed from them the sum of £500 as damages for trespass upon the appellants' dam site and water race. Ah You and Sou Kay were the holders of a claim under a mineral license, and were registered as the holders of a water race, a tail race, and a water right, also of a dam site under the Mining Board regulations. The respondents were the holders of a claim under a mineral license, and on 4th December last entered on the area comprised in the appellants' certificate of registration and cut a race through their dam site. The respondents claimed that they had acted under a regulation which is to the effect that any miner who is the applicant for the right to cut a race shall post upon certain posts and at the office of the mining registrar a copy of application in a specified form, and if after 14 clear days from the posting of such notice no objection shall have been made the applicant shall upon application to the mining registrar, be registered for such race and water right. The next regulation (No. 77) of the Mining Board provides that:—"Any person objecting to the registration of a race or water-right shall lodge his objection in writing with the mining registrar within the 14 days aforesaid." The respondents, after giving the notice provided for by regulation 76, and without waiting for the expiration of the 14 days specified as the time within which objections might be made, at once entered upon the appellants' land and cut a race through the appellants' dam site. The appellants, on their part, did not lodge any objection such as was contemplated by the regulations, but acting upon what they regarded as their common law rights brought an action against the respondents for £500 damages for alleged trespass. The case was dismissed by the mining warden. An appeal was then made to District Court Judge Coffee, sitting as a Mining Appeal Court. On behalf of the respondents, objection was taken that they having entered on the appellants' dam site under the provisions of the Mining Board regulations the appellants should have proceeded under regulations No. 77 and 142 of the Mining Board, and not by summons for trespass or any entry on or after 4th December. His Honor upheld the objection and dismissed the appeal. The matter now came before the Full Court to determine whether or not the District Court Judge was right.

The Court upheld the appeal, held that the District Court Judge was wrong in upholding the respondents' objection, and directed the respondents to pay the costs of this appeal, the costs of the proceedings in the Warden's Court, and the costs of the proceedings in the Mining Appeal Court.

CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES—POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GUNDAGAI V. MICHAEL NORTON.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., with Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. David M. Myers (for Messrs. Emanuel and Fraser, of Tumut) appeared for the plaintiff municipality; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin (for Mr. T. W. Griffin, of Gundagai) for the defendant Norton.

This was a special case submitted to the Full Court to determine whether the municipality of Gundagai had been properly constituted or not. It seemed that the petition for incorporation contained certain boundaries, and that the proclamation of incorporation contained other boundaries. The point had been taken that the municipality had not been duly constituted, and was in fact non-existent, and therefore could not recover rates. The point arose in connection with an action for the recovery of rates brought against Mr. Norton, which was partly heard at Nisi Prius before his Honor the Chief Justice, on 4th and 5th June last, when, by consent of the parties, it was agreed that his Honor's notes, together with the documents placed in evidence, should be stated as a special case for the opinion of the Full Court, with liberty to the Court to draw conclusions of fact as a jury might do. The section of the Municipalities Act bearing upon incorporation is the 10th, which reads as follows:—"The Governor on receipt of a petition signed by not fewer than 50 persons who would upon the incorporation thereof be liable to be assessed for municipal taxes in respect of property or household residence within any proposed municipality, whether actually resident within the same or not, sufficiently setting out the boundaries and stating the number of the inhabitants resident therein, and praying that the same may be declared a borough or municipal district under this Act, may cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be published in the *Gazette* and in some newspapers circulating in or near the proposed municipality. And unless a counter-petition signed by a greater number of persons in like manner liable to be assessed be received by the Minister within three months from the date of such publications, the Governor may, by proclamation published in like manner, declare such proposed municipality to be a borough or municipal district, as the case may be, by a name to be mentioned in such proclamation, and define in accordance with the boundaries set forth in the said petition, or as nearly in accordance with such as may be considered expedient, the limits and boundaries of such borough or municipal district, which on such publication shall be constituted accordingly; subject, however, to the provision hereinafter contained for the revocation of certain proclamations. And the production of the *Gazette* containing such proclamation shall in all proceedings on behalf of the municipality be conclusive evidence of the legality of the constitution of such municipality." The petition which was gazetted gave one area, and the proclamation largely increased this area. The Government officer (Mr. George Lewis) who had charge of the matter investigated the site and recommended the boundaries, which were adopted by the Government, who considered the alteration expedient. The additional area consisted of unalienated Crown lands to the extent of at least one half, and the residue was held by not more than 12 persons. More than half the land mentioned in the original petition was also unalienated Crown land. The question submitted to the Full Court for determination was, whether the municipality in question has been duly constituted. It had been agreed that should the answer be in the affirmative a verdict should be entered for the plaintiffs for £18; but if in the negative, the verdict should be entered for the defendant.

It was stated by counsel that the case was an important one because, involving the powers of the Executive Council, it would affect other municipalities than the one more particularly concerned. The argument hinged upon the question whether or not the action of the Executive was not ultra vires, counsel on both sides placing different constructions upon the words of the 10th section, "define in accordance with the boundaries set forth in the petition, or as nearly in accordance with such as may be considered expedient." On behalf of the defendant, Dr. Sly contended that so large an increase in the area as was made in this case was not contemplated by the Act, therefore the whole proclamation was void. If the Executive was able to take in so large an area as they had done in this case he did not see where their powers in that respect would end. It seemed to him that if the Executive was able to do this thing, then the Executive might virtually force to be embraced in the area of a municipality people who were unwilling to pay rates, and who would have no opportunity of dissenting.

On the other hand Sir Julian Salomons contended that the words "be considered expedient" gave the Executive very wide powers—so wide indeed as to altogether relieve the Executive of any obligation to make the boundaries of any proposed municipality correspond as nearly as possible with those set out in the petition for incorporation. The determination of the question of expediency rested with the Executive alone. The measure of expediency was to be considered by the Governor in Council. This Court could not revise the act of the Executive. He denied that any Court could override the Governor and Executive Council.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the case was one of very great importance, and the Court would reserve its judgment.

A LAND CASE.—IN RE ROBERT M'MICKING.

Mr. H. E. Cohen stated that the special case—in re Robert M'Micking and the Crown Lands Act of 1889, the Minister for Lands appellant—would not be proceeded with.

The case was struck out.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUDGE.)

HICKEY V. HEYDON.

Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. J. A. B. Cahill, appeared for the plaintiffs, Hickey and wife; and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, for the defendants, L. F. Heydon and J. L. Mullens, the trustees of St. Joseph's Building and Investment Society.

His HONOR delivered judgment in this case. He said the first ground of the defendants' demurrer was that the plaintiffs' statement of claim contained no offer to redeem the mortgage. The rule on which the defendants relied—that in a suit between mortgagor and mortgagee, the mortgagor must offer and pray to redeem—was one which the plaintiffs did not, as he understood, dispute. It could not be disputed, because the principle was one which had been laid down from time immemorial, but the plaintiffs contended that as the time for redeeming had not yet arrived that rule did not apply, and they further contended that the suit was one merely for the purpose of setting aside a sale at an under value by the mortgagee, and declaring that the mortgage on the property, which was mortgaged by way of additional security, might be declared satisfied. The rule on which the defendants relied depended upon the principle that a mortgage was only a conditional conveyance of the property by the mortgagor to the mortgagee. When that condition had been satisfied—that was to say, that the time for the redemption was passed and the property had not been redeemed—when the conditions had not been fulfilled—then the property vested absolutely in the mortgagee at law, and the only right, title, or interest which the mortgagor retained was the right to come into the Court of Equity and redeem. Therefore, when the mortgagor brought his mortgagee into the Court of Equity, after the time of redemption had passed, he must offer to redeem, because that was his only right to bring in a mortgage into the court and the only interest which he retained in the property. That was the principle upon which the rule relied. That principle appeared to him to be laid down in the case of Jeffries v. Dickson, 1 Chancery, page 183. In the case before the Court the time for redemption had not yet arrived, and it appeared to him that the rule could not apply where the right of redemption had not yet arrived. Until that time arrived the mortgagor had the right, apart from litigation altogether, to pay off the principal and interest to the mortgagee. But after that time had elapsed he had no such right, excepting so far as the Court of Equity gave him it. In other words, he had only equity of redemption, after the time for redemption had passed. Before that time arrived he had the right to redeem. Then, further, it appeared to his Honor that the suit was one in which the offer to redeem would be wholly inapplicable. The case which was made by the plaintiff, and which was admitted for the purposes of the demurrer, was that the defendants sold a portion of the property—that was the property which was included in the original mortgage—at a gross undervalue, and that, if they had exercised proper care and trouble in selling that property, they would have received not only enough to pay themselves their mortgage debt in full, but there would have been a large surplus to go to the plaintiffs. Therefore the latter asked to have a declaration by the Court that the property was sold at an undervalue, an inquiry made as to what the proper value of the property sold was, accounts of what was due under the mortgage, and that the balance might be paid to the plaintiffs. Then they asked that another property—an hotel at Tempe—which was given as collateral and additional security for that debt might be reconveyed to the plaintiffs. If it were admitted by the defendants that if this property had been properly sold the defendants would have been paid in full, the relationship between the parties as mortgagors and mortgagees had ceased. The moment the defendants were paid in full they ceased to retain their character as mortgagees, and therefore it appeared to him that the frame of the suit was one altogether different from that of redemption. This was really an impeachment of the sale by the mortgagees, and a declaration that the mortgage had been paid off in full. Under those circumstances it appeared to him (his Honor) that the demurrer must be overruled. He therefore overruled the demurrer, with costs.

PROUDFOOT V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Lingen, Mr. Gregory Walker, and Mr. Delohery appeared for the Railway Commissioners. The prayer of the statement of claim asked for an account of all moneys due by the Railway Commissioners to the plaintiff George Proudfoot as administrator of the estate of the late David Proudfoot in connection with certain railway contracts.

Mr. George Proudfoot continued his evidence, and the case stands part heard.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the Probate Judge.)

PROBATES.

Probate was granted of the wills of Terence Rogers, George Stratford, Sarah Gossage, Thomas Foran, Elizabeth Sadler, Thomas Clark, Joseph Perrott Parker, John Joseph Duggan, Sarah Palfrey, Edwin Gee, George Poplin, Archibald Scott Smith, David Carment Ross, Betsy Purchase, Thomas King, George Bawick, Henry Stark Horsbrugh, Joseph Sawyers, Edward Robert Hinder, Patrick Frederick Campbell, Catherine Brown, Levy Vandenberg, William Tripp, Thomas Brennan, Charles Hookins, and Thomas Honey.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Joseph Clit, Margaret Dove, Albert H. Linabury, Joseph Twiss, Alexander Irwin Crain, George Douglas, Ann Hannan, and Julia Bargary.

THE WILL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN STIRLING.

Mr. Gee applied on behalf of the widow for probate of the will of the late Captain James Philip Stirling. It was set out that the testator was part owner and captain of the barquentine Grecian Bend. It appeared that the vessel left the Clarence River Heads on 12th March, bound for Napier, N.Z., which port she should have reached by 2nd April, allowing 21 days for the voyage; but she had not since been heard of. On 5th April a quantity of wreckage, including a lifebuoy marked "Grecian Bend," was found on the east coast of New Zealand, and it was apprehended that the vessel had gone down with all hands. The underwriters, it was stated, had agreed to pay the insurance on the barquentine.

His HONOR granted probate to the widow.

THE WILL OF CAPTAIN BRODIE.

Mr. Shand, on behalf of the widow, applied for probate of the will of Captain Neil Brodie. It was stated that testator traded between Solomon Islands and Sydney. In August last he set out on a trading voyage to the Solomon Islands, and before going he told his wife, the applicant, that he would be back by December, or the beginning of February at the very latest. The voyage generally took about a fortnight, and Captain Brodie arrived at the Solomon Islands all right. He loaded up with a full cargo and started back to Sydney, but since then neither himself nor any of the crew had been heard of, nor had any trace of the vessel been seen. Ships that were in the locality about that time had reported having encountered a furious hurricane, and it is believed that the testator and his ship had gone down. The underwriters had agreed to pay the insurance on the vessel.

His HONOR thought that it was quite possible that some passing vessel might have picked Captain Brodie up and taken him to foreign parts; and, as he was not satisfied as to the evidence of the death, he would allow the matter to stand over for a month.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before Mr. Justice MANNING.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Alban Joseph Riley. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared on behalf of the bankrupt in support of an application for a certificate of discharge. Messrs. Pilcher, Q.C., and R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, appeared for certain proved creditors to oppose. Objections had been filed by the Commercial Banking Company, the Union Bank, A.J.S. Bank, English creditors, and the official assignee. There were a number of objections, the principal being that the applicant had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, and that he had contracted debts without having reasonable and probable means of paying them.

The examination of the bankrupt was continued, and the case stands part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Andrew Rowan v. James Sevil, of Borah, near Coonabarabran. By consent, the hearing was adjourned to 9th August, as a settlement was pending.

Re Andrew Rowan v. William R. Chapman, of Trangie, near Dubbo. Mr. Bucknall appeared for the petitioner. As a settlement was pending, the hearing was adjourned to 9th August.

Re George Ternen v. George Clancy, of Jamberoo. Mr. Quinlan appeared for the petitioner. Time extended to 2nd August, as the affidavit of service had not been received. Notice to be given to respondent.

Re the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, v. Adeline Frances Fisher, of near Coonamble. Mr. Bucknall appeared in support of the petition. Order for sequestration made, and Mr. Morris was appointed official assignee. The date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as 15th April.

Re the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, v. James Juchan, jun., of near Coonamble, grazier. Mr. Bucknall appeared in support of the petition. The order for sequestration was made, Mr. Morris was appointed official assignee, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as 15th April.

Re the New South Wales Mining Bank, Limited, v. William John Ford, of Dalmorton, near Grafton, hotelkeeper. Mr. Moffatt asked leave to withdraw the petition, as there had been a settlement. Leave to withdraw granted.

Re the Australian Drug Company v. Thomas Andrew Graham, of Dubbo. Mr. Stinson appeared for the petitioner and asked leave to withdraw the petition, as a voluntary sequestration order had since been made. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

Re Mary Ann Dorset Hill v. William Charles Hill. Mr. Ralston for the petitioner; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Berkeley for the respondent. As there was an allegation in the petition that there had been a seizure and sale, which was contrary to fact, the Registrar dismissed the petition, with costs.

Re Elliott Brothers, Limited, v. Charles John Browning. Mr. Loxton for the petitioner. The order for sequestration was made. Mr. Giblin was appointed official assignee, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as 6th July.

Re Charles John Royle and another v. Edwin W. Faust, of the Royal Town Hall Hotel, Kent and Druitt streets, Sydney, hotelkeeper. Mr. Cooper for the petitioner. The order for sequestration was made. Mr. Palmer was appointed official assignee, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as 18th June.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Cornelius Collins, of Lucknow and Orange. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

The estate of Frederick Draper, deceased, late of Mittagong, ex parte the executors of the estate of Frederick Draper. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

We are requested to state that in the action Daveney v. Ready, heard on Wednesday before the Chief Justice, Mr. W. J. Hill did not issue the writ set aside, nor advise it in any way whatever.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN, *and a jury of 12.)*

Mr. Barton prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE NORTH SYDNEY MURDER.

John Campbell was arraigned upon a charge of having, on 13th July, at North Sydney, murdered his wife, Jane Campbell.

Mr. L. Armstrong appeared for the defence.

The Crown Prosecutor pointed out that the accused was employed as engineer on a coastal steamer. He appeared to have lived happily with his wife until 13th July, at which time they were residing in Euroka-street, North Sydney. At about 20 minutes to 9 o'clock on the evening of that day the accused's son, Charles Campbell, went to bed. After he had been there a little while he heard a scream. He got up, and found his mother lying on a couch in the kitchen, and his father standing over her with a bloodstained knife in his hand. The boy said to him, "You are killing my mother." His father replied, "I want to kill her." The father walked outside, and the boy then alarmed the neighbours. Steps were taken to minister to the woman, but it was found that she had been stabbed to the heart.

Evidence in support of the opening statement was called, and it was elicited that on the evening in question the accused was under the influence of drink, and that he and his wife had a quarrel.

In examination it was sought to be shown that the accused had been strange in his manner prior to the murder, and that this peculiarity had resulted from the effects of a fall. In the circumstances Mr. Armstrong urged that the jury might well regard the case as one of manslaughter, and not murder.

His HONOR, in summing up, said that the case was a lamentable one, and one which must excite their sympathies. It was a crime, so far as they could see, without any adequate motive; but they, the jury, had to determine on the facts of the case whether murder was committed.

The jury, after a retirement of 20 minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a very strong recommendation to mercy.

His HONOR, addressing the accused, who stood with his right hand over his eyes, said that the recommendation of the jury would be forwarded to the Executive. He believed he was not exceeding his duty in saying that he knew that that recommendation would be fully considered. He hoped that the recommendation would be acted upon. His Honor then passed sentence of death, and the prisoner was removed.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Gorsuch and others, larceny, &c.; John Graumann, false pretences; and Walter Osmond Hay-Wood, breach of the Bankruptcy Act.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JULY 27.

Term List.—Crown case: Regina v. Atkinson and Morris. New trial motion: Regina v. Morris. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Jean Louis Rouanet, habeas corpus; ex parte Marie Redouly, habeas corpus. Motions generally. Motions on notice: O'Rourke and another v. Commissioner for Railways, for confirmation of order; same v. same, for confirmation of order; Bradford v. Powell, to adduce further evidence. Motions, &c.: Ex parte John Aitchison Wilson, prohibition; ex parte Frederick Brewer, prohibition; ex parte Arthur Hart, prohibition. Special case: In re John Henry Davies and Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, Minister for Lands appellant.

District Court Appeal.—Benson v. Baxter and another.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 11 a.m. Motions generally: Ellis v. Isaacs, motion for attachment; Hall v. Hall, motion to appoint receiver; Minister for Public Works and claim of J. M'Clelland and others, petition for payment out; South Burrangong Gold-mining Company v. Gough, motion for order for call; re estate of Anne O'Brien, deceased, intestate, and 21 Victoria, No. 7, motion for payment out; Bradley v. Wall, motion for decree; York v. Fraser, motion for decree; Ainsworth v. Bates and another, short cause; Mutual Life Association of Australasia v. Levy and others, motion for decree; Millet v. Baylis, further consideration.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mutual Life Association of Australia v. Scholer, to settle minutes of decree. At 11 a.m.: Re Joseph A. Filtz and Act 21 Vic., No. 7, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Re H. E. J. Russell and Trade Property Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, v. Devlin and others, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Scott v. Southern Building Mortgage and Investment Company, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Laurent, habeas corpus; Gardiner and others v. Halliday, to strike out plea; Beale v. Wilkins, to plead cross action; Miller v. Beaumont, to strike out plea.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce, at 9.30 a.m.: Chamber matter.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Re gent., on., &c., 10.30; ditto, 2.15; ditto, 2.15.

Probate Office.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates, before the Registrar: Patrick Bracken, Michael O'Dea, Joseph C. Jeffery, John Richards, John D. Moloney.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—James Alfred Branch, single meeting, and examination under section 30; Alex. Kilman, examination under section 30. Before the Judge in Bankruptcy: 10.30, A. J. Riley (part heard).

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FORGERY BY A CANVASSER.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Henry Fabian Cox, described as a book canvasser, was charged before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., with uttering a forged promissory note, with intent to defraud. Mr. J. L. Campbell appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Neville Montagu, for the defence. Donald Chisholm Cameron stated that he was a canvasser in the employ of Messrs. Merriam and Co., of Melbourne, and was concerned in the sale in Sydney of a new edition of "Webster's International Dictionary." He advertised for canvassers in the *Herald* in March last, and the accused sent in an application, and was engaged. Accused was paid 15s commission on each copy of the work that he sold, and seemed to be a very successful canvasser. Among other orders the accused brought one purporting to be from a person named Martin, residing in Newtown, for whose respectability accused vouched. In this case the book was issued to accused, who subsequently brought a promissory note for the payment, this note bearing the signature of Martin. Subsequently from information which he received, witness called accused into his office, locked the door, and said, "Look here, my lad, this little game of yours is played out. I have been on your track for some time, and I find that a number of your orders are from the Domain loafers, and some are absolutely forged." Accused begged for mercy, and asked for time to adjust the matter. Witness subsequently laid an information, on which a warrant was issued and accused arrested. Cross-examined, witness said he was not aware that the accused employed sub-canvassers, but had recently been told so. It was quite a usual thing for the bodies of promissory notes to be filled in in the canvasser's handwriting. The signature on the note purporting to come from Martin did not resemble the handwriting of the accused. He knew that a man was to be charged with forging the note in question, but had nothing to do with the prosecution. He entered into some arrangement with the accused to settle the matter out of court, but had no authority from the company to do so. He accepted a promissory note from the accused covering the value of the books in the doubtful cases. Accused had been offered an appointment in the company's service since the events on which the charge was based occurred. Thomas Martin, of Wells-street, Newtown, stated that he had never been approached by anyone with reference to "Webster's International Dictionary." The signatures of the documents produced, purporting to be his, were forgeries.

The accused stated that he employed a person named Devine as a sub-canvasser, and that the order and promissory note in question were obtained and handed to him by Devine. The magistrate said he considered a prima facie case had been made out, and committed the accused for trial.

James Devine was charged on the same facts with forging a promissory note with intent to defraud. The evidence showed that Devine had been engaged by Cox to sell on commission, and that he forged the signature purporting to be that of Thomas Martin on the promissory note put in in the former case. Devine was committed for trial.

CHARGE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Henry Daly was charged with committing a breach of the Bankruptcy Act. The information stated that on or about the 7th July, 1893, the accused, being then a bankrupt according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887, in incurring a certain liability of £48 3s 11d, did obtain credit from James Sandy and Donald Cormack, trading as James Sandy and Company, by false representations, to wit,—"That he, the said Henry Daly, was building certain houses which would pay him very well, on land belonging to him at Glebe Point, and that he owned certain adjoining land on which he could build six more houses if the houses so being built on such first-mentioned land were financial successes; that he had bought other land adjoining on such last-mentioned land, whereas in truth and in fact he was not the owner in fee simple or otherwise howsoever of the said land and buildings, or in part thereof, as he the said Henry Daly well knew."

There were two other counts alleging that afterwards and within six months of the committing of the said offence he incurred further liabilities of £30 3s 8d and £20 16s 2d with the Kauri Timber Company, Limited, and C. T. Saxton, respectively, by such false representation as aforesaid, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided. Mr. J. T. Gannon appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Burcher, for the defence.

Numerous witnesses gave evidence in support of the charge, and the case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

At the Central Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Benjamin Wherril, 46, who was fined £5, or three months' imprisonment, for using bad language, was on a second charge of assaulting Constable Thomas Vaughan, whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty, sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED UTTERING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Charles Robello, 32, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 30th July for uttering on 25th July a counterfeit 2s piece to George Andrews, of Kent-street, knowing same to be counterfeit.

BETTING-HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

A man named Charles Isaac Williams was proceeded against in the Glebe Police Court yesterday, on informations laid by Sub-inspector Bell, charging him with having, on 18th and 20th July, used a room at Broadway, Glebe, for the purpose of receiving money in connection with the Federation and July Handicaps. In one case a constable had backed a double, and in the other an elderly woman named Selina Taperell had acted similarly, each having handed the defendant a shilling. In the one case the defendant was fined £5 and costs, or two months' imprisonment; and in the other half that penalty was imposed.

THE POSSESSION OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

In the Redfern Police Court yesterday a man named Patrick Barry was charged on remand with having in his possession, without lawful excuse, two electors' rights for the Newcastle East Division, contrary to the 142nd section of the Electoral Act. The accused had previously made the explanation that the owners of the rights had, after the general election, handed them to him to be taken care of. The police informed the Court that this statement had been found to be correct. The man was therefore discharged.

STRANGE ALLEGATION OF CRUELTY.

In the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., May Brobyn, 36 years of age, was charged with assaulting the boy Leo Minehan, who, on Monday evening last, was found at Burwood with a chain round his neck. A remand till Thursday next was applied for and granted. Bail was allowed, the accused in the sum of £30, with one surety in a similar amount.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. P. O'Mara, secretary of the Kensington Racing Club, will receive entries for the pony and galloway meeting fixed for the 2nd proximo as under:—Fifteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Thirteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; and Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 7½ furlongs.

The withdrawal of Moorefield from the Flying Handicap was notified at the office of the Canterbury Park Club yesterday.

A programme of pony racing will be run through at Lillie Bridge this afternoon, the sport commencing at 3 o'clock. The weights are published in another part of this issue.

Owners and trainers of small horses are reminded that nominations for the following events on the programme framed by the Canterbury Park management for their pony and galloway meeting, to be held on the 31st instant, close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis:—Flying Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Welter Handicap (14.0) of 35 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Village Handicap (13.2) of 30 sovs., 4½ furlongs; Bridge Handicap (14.1) of 35 sovs., 6 furlongs; River Handicap (13.3) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap (14.2) of 40 sovs., 1 mile.

A publication that will be found very useful to students of horse-racing, especially in view of the Victorian spring campaign, is "Oxenham's Turf Pilot," a copy of which is to hand from the publishers, Messrs. Marcus and Andrews, Bridge-street, city. The work contains a list of the horses engaged in the two great spring handicaps, the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, together with the description, sex, weight, and owner's name of each of the candidates and their placed performances compiled up to the 14th instant. The information is given in tabulated form, and the compilation evidences both care and accuracy. The brochure is of pocket size, is clearly printed on good material, and, in addition to the information already noted, it comprises the weight-for-age scale, the lengths of the principal Australian racecourses, fastest time records, and a table of the past winners of the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

An effort will be made at the annual meeting of the V.R.C. on the 6th proximo to reduce the amount of the prize money to be distributed at race meetings by rescinding sub-section 8 of rule 9 (which provides that the added money per day shall be not less than £300, of which not more than £100 shall be added to any selling races), and the substitution of the following:—"Nor if the money added for a race meeting held upon a day other than a Saturday or holiday be less than £200 per day, and upon either Saturdays or holidays £250 per day, and of which said sum of £200 not less than £130, and of which said sum of £250 not less than £180, shall be added per day for races other than selling races." The motion will be proposed by Mr. S. V. Winter.

The death of the thoroughbred sire Tetford is reported from New Zealand. The son of Musket and Pungawerewere was at stud duty at Mr. N. Dickey's establishment, Paeroa, and succumbed on the 13th instant to inflammation of the bowels. Tetford, who was uninsured, was valued at £500.

The name of Mr. J. L. Purves does not appear among the candidates for seats on the V.R.C. committee during the coming year, owing to the fact that the date of nomination was overlooked by his friends.

The result of the contest for the Liverpool Cup, run for on Wednesday at Aintree, is to hand by cable. The winner, Son of a Gun, is by Petronel, and his winnings during last season amounted to £1937.

Baron de Hirsch's colt, Matchbox, was the only representative of the English turf that took part in the contest for the Grand Prix de Paris on 17th June. The son of St. Simon and Match Girl started a warm favourite at 13 to 8 on in a field of 11, with Gospodar next in demand at 6 to 1, and 7 to 1 could be got against Baron A. de Schickler's Dolma-Baghtche. Matchbox held a good position from the start, but when half a mile from home his rider, M. Cannon, was seen to be at work upon him. The English colt, however, kept going, and was locked level with Dolman-Baghtche at the distance, whence a great race ensued, but the latter gained the judge's decision by a neck, the journey (1 mile 7 furlongs) having occupied 3 minutes 25 2-5 seconds.

Immediately after the decision of the St. James's Palace Stakes, won by the Prince of Wales's Florizel II., at Ascot, on the 21st June, a lively scene occurred. A small party bearing a banner which contained extracts from Scripture made its appearance on the course immediately in front of the Royal enclosure, and an argument arose between its members and some persons in the crowd who had been attracted by the novelty of the scene. The banner was hurled down by the crowd, and a mêlée ensued over the downtrodden flag, but several constables being at hand, the disturbance was promptly quelled. These displays by religious enthusiasts on racecourses are (says the *Sportsman*, Eng.), to say the least, ill-advised at the present juncture, and a repetition of the unnecessary intrusion may not improbably lead to regrettable consequences to the promoters.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The attendance at the Kensington reunion yesterday was up to the average. The weather was beautifully fine, the track in good order, and a programme of half a dozen events was run through without the slightest friction. The only mishap that occurred was in the Hurdle Race, in which Benjiroo fell and treated his rider, Collins, to a severe shaking. The sport resulted as under:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1½ mile.—T. Farrell ns b m Veronica, aged, 8st 12lb, including 2lb over (Dunbar), 1; G. Cornwell ns b h Formality, 5 years, 10st (Phoenix), 2; C. Steele's b h Killaloe, 5 years, 9st 10lb (Gee), 3. Other starters: Benjiroo, 10st 8lb; Hurrah, 9st 7lb; Stella II., 9st; Shamrock, 9st; Sailor Boy, 9st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Formality, 5 to 1 v. Benjiroo, 4 to 1 v. Veronica, 7 to 1 v. Killaloe, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a dozen lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 57½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—A. Fielder's b g Cigarette, aged, 9st 2lb (E. M'Carthy), 1; M. Griffin's b m Beda, 5 or 6 years, 8st 6lb (Want), 2; D. Kenny ns b h Misteran, 5 years, 8st 5lb (Gardiner), 3. Other starters: Firefly, 8st 12lb; Trixie, 8st 8lb; Winnie, 8st 7lb; Black Jack, 8st 1lb; Myra, 8st 1lb; Rosemary, 8st; Florrie, 8st; Cousin Jennie, 7st 9lb; Ocean Boy, 7st 13lb, including 5lb over; Ethel, 7st 8lb; Nellie Grey, 7st 10lb, including 2lb over; Old Tom, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Cigarette, 6 to 1 v. Nellie Grey, 8 to 1 v. Beda, Florrie, and Winnie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—J. Finn ns b g Forest Lodge, aged, 8st 12lb (Want), 1; G. Burgess's b g Um, 4 years, 6st 10lb (Johnson), 2; F. M'Carty ns ch g Freddie, 6 years, 7st 12lb (Smith), 3; F. Tanner ns b or br g Old Chap, aged, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (Rosenberg), 4. Other starters: Minnie S., 9st 5lb; Verbena, 8st 4lb; Gipsy Girl (late Mayflower, late Gipsy Girl), 7st 13lb, including 3lb over; Lady Dunmore, 7st 9lb; Popsy, 7st; Trial, 7st; Girlie, 7st 1lb, including 3lb over; Blossom, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Gipsy Girl, 5 to 1 v. Forest Lodge, 6 to 1 v. Trial and Minnie S., 7 to 1 v. Blossom and Freddie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 1½ second.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—Mr. D. Kenny ns b h Misteran, 5 years, 7st, including 6lb over (Hayes), 1; Mr. M. Denison ns ch m Naughty, 5 years, 8st 6lb (Taylor), 2; Mr. F. W. Robinson ns blk h Cecil, 5 years, 7st (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Slygo, 9st; Coquette, 8st 10lb; Guanaco, 8st 6lb; Melissa, 7st 12lb; Eurydice, 7st 6lb; Spangle, 6st 13lb; Happy Thought, 7st 1lb, including 7lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Guanaco, 9 to 2 v. Cecil, 6 to 1 v. Naughty, 8 to 1 v. Coquette and Slygo, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—G. Jones's b or br f Peggy, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Johnson), 1; W. Wootton ns blk m Black Swan, aged, 7st 7lb (J. Farrell), 2; R. Stone's blk g Geelong, 7 years, 8st, including 2lb over (Archer), 3. Other starters: Autocrat, 8st 8lb; Little Elsie, 7st 4lb; Redbank, 7st 1lb; Nelly Grey, 7st; Malta, 6st 9lb; Schemer, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Little Elsie, 3 to 1 v. Geelong, 5 to 1 v. Peggy, 6 to 1 v. Redbank, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1½ second.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—T. Johnson's b m Firefly, 5 years, 7st 9lb, including 11lb over (Player), 1; J. Walker ns br m Charm (late Telopea), 5 years, 8st 2lb (Rosenberg), 2; J. Cornwell's b f Sally II., 3 years, 7st 8lb (Hibberd), 3. Other starters: Loyalist, 9st 2lb; Madras, 8st 7lb; Britannia, 8st 6lb; Rosabelle, 7st 13lb; Swan, 7st 5lb; Eric, 7st 8lb; Lady Duffer, 7st 2lb; M'Lass, 7st 2lb; Daylight, 6st 12lb; Maud, 7st, including 3lb over; Cecilia, 6st 8lb; Zoe, 6st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Britannia, 5 to 1 v. Sally II., 8 to 1 v. Charm, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this afternoon:—

TELEPHONE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.2½), 4 furlongs.—Theresa, 9st; Popsy, 9st; Adella, 8st 6lb; Clinker, 8st 5lb; Old Chap, 8st 4lb; Little Larry, 8st 3lb; Effie, 7st 10lb; Patti, 7st 8lb; Sambo, 7st 4lb; Jacobin, 7st; Beulah, 6st 7lb.

TINY HANDICAP (11.1 to 11.1½), 3 furlongs.—Paddy, 8st 9lb; Little Willy, 8st; Snowstorm, 8st; Rosebud, 7st 12lb; Nettle, 7st 5lb; Edgar, 7st 4lb; Little Harry (late Wycombe), 6st 9lb; La Belle, 6s 7lb.

REFEREE HANDICAP (13.0 to 14.0), welter weights, 6 furlongs.—Killaloe, 11st; Banker, 9st 9lb; Edith, 9st 4lb; Jack Tar, 9st 2lb; Haslemere, 9st; Albert, 8st 12lb; Quiz, 8st 12lb; Antonee, 8st 10lb; Silver Stream, 8st 9lb; May, 8st 9lb; Minstrel Boy, 8st 7lb; Five Corner, 8st 4lb; Bravo, 8st 4lb; Xantippe, 7st 7lb.

VISITORS' HANDICAP (12.2½ to 12.3½), 4 furlongs.—Searle, 8st 6lb; Popsy, 8st 5lb; Umpire, 8st 2lb; Lillydale, 7st 10lb; Old Chap, 7st 8lb; Spec, 7st 7lb; Electra, 6st 12lb.

BOX HILL RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held to-morrow:—

BOX HILL HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Rosstellan, 11st 5lb; Insignia, 10st 10lb; Moscow, 10st 9lb; Tauri, 10st 9lb; Surplice, 10st 2lb; Monitor, 9st 5lb; Muscat II., 9st 5lb; Ovation, 9st 5lb; Faux Pas, 9st 5lb; Tomboy, 9st 5lb; Belisarius, 9st 5lb; Sultana, 9st 5lb; C. Y., 9st 10lb; Percy colt, 8st 10lb; Wilfred, 8st 10lb; Barmaid II., 8st; George Williams, 7st 9lb.

STEEPLECHASE, 2½ miles.—Lorna Doone, 12st 4lb; Barney, 12st 4lb; Rocket, 11st 2lb; Wrangler, 11st 2lb; Receipt, 11st 2lb; Ricochet, 10st 12lb; Blue Peter, 10st 10lb; Rye Buck, 10st 10lb; Chieftain, 10st 7lb.

LADIES' BRACELET, ¾ mile.—Insignia, 13st 7lb; Rosstellan 13st 7lb; Tauri, 12st; Surplice, 12st; Lancer, 11st 11lb; Ovation, 11st 6lb; Faux Pas, 11st 6lb; Tomboy, 11st 6lb; Belisarius, 11st 6lb; Muscat II., 11st; Sultana, 11st; Leura, 10st 10lb; Monitor, 10st 7lb; Frivolity, 10st; C.Y., 10st; Percy Colt, 10st.

RACE MEETING AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

A successful race meeting, organised by the Half-holiday Association, was held yesterday afternoon on the Byron course. The weather was beautiful and the attendance good. The following are the results:—

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles (21 nominations), run in divisions.—First division: Buxton's Clipper, 30 seconds. Second division: Billins's Dick Dead-eye, 20 seconds. Third division: Munsie's Jersey, 30 seconds. Fourth division: M'Lane's Chester, 40 seconds. Final: Clipper, 1; Chester, 2; Jersey, 3. Time, 7 minutes 12 seconds.

HANDICAP HACK RACE, ½ mile.—First division: Burge's Spider, 1; Short's Flutter, 2; Donnelly's Cadet, 3. Ten starters. Second division: M'Lean's Phonograph, 1; Wasson's Recruit, 2; Albert's Fiancee, 3. Nine started. Final: Flutter, 1; Fiancee, 2; Spider, 3. Time, 54 seconds.

ELECTION SPRINT of 5 sovs (given by Mr. Cruickshank), 6 furlongs—Fletcher's Auburn, 1; Albert's Fiancee, 2; Thompson's Tocal, 3. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO THE RACEHORSE DENMARK.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

The racehorse Denmark slipped and broke his shoulder-bone on the way home from the races. After examination it was seen that the accident must prove fatal, and there are no hopes of saving his life. He ran second in the Steeplechase at Thursday's races, but often carried his owner's colours to victory over big fences.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Further scratchings in connection with the Caulfield Grand National Meeting were made to-day as follows:—Hurdle Race: Bay Ronald, Bischoff, Tim Swiveller, and Sunflower. Steeplechase: Mambrino.

A conference of representatives of the Victoria Club and Bowe's Tattersall's was held to-day with reference to the rivalry between the two clubs. It was pretty generally agreed that it would be better for all parties if only one strong betting club existed in Melbourne. A resolution was agreed to with the view of bringing about this object by the Victorian Club practically absorbing Bowe's Tattersall's Club.

FOOTBALL.

The New South Wales team chosen to play three matches in Melbourne, commencing on Saturday, left Sydney by rail yesterday afternoon. It consists of the following players:—Full back, Commins; halves, Roberts, Lusk, Lewis, and Parish; quarters, Webber, Smith, and Dibley; forwards, L. Lane, Henlen, Rankin, Moore, Webb, Arthur Scott, Eyre, Dearman, Tanner, and Colls.

Wyburd will not be able to play in the intercolonial match on Saturday, as he was rather roughly handled in the match at Bathurst on Wednesday, and Lohan has been chosen to fill his place in the forwards.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

A football match was played here to-day between Brown's Creek and Blayney. Blayney won by 15 to 3.

CYCLING.

Messrs. T. P. Jenkins (captain) and A. W. J. Williams, of the Crusaders' Cycling Club, left the club's headquarters at Paddington at 5.15 a.m. on the 22nd instant, by moonlight, for another 100-mile spin. The Liverpool road was made for, and Bankstown (12 miles) passed at 6.10, and a few minutes later the well-known red road was reached. Daylight now breaking behind them, and the moon shining directly in front, caused a very uncertain light, necessitating a slowing of speed for about three miles, after which the going was very good, the cyclists arriving at Liverpool (20 miles) at 6.50. It was intended to breakfast at Campbelltown; but fearing a too early arrival, the pace was again eased, and a dismount made for a few minutes at the 29-mile post to admire the splendid scenery on either hand. Campbelltown (34 miles) was made at 8 o'clock, but finding that breakfast would not be ready until 9, it was decided to push on to Appin. From there the road takes a gentle ascent for two miles, from which a grand view of the town and surrounding country is obtained, and enables one to form a glowing opinion of the prospects of the district. The road being good, fair time was made to Appin (44 miles), which was reached at 9 o'clock. There a wait of 25 minutes was made for breakfast, after partaking of which the journey was resumed to Bulli. Owing to a misdirection the wrong road was taken, and it was not discovered until three miles had been ridden. There was no alternative but to return to Appin, whence a fresh start was made at 10.35. The road was now found to be a steady ascent to the Bulli Mountain, on a road composed wholly of sand, parts of which were unrideable. A short halt was made at the letter-box trigonometrical station (50 miles), from which a good view was obtained of the country around Picton and Coundjah. Pushing on, the River Loddon was crossed, and about two miles farther on the Bulli Pass (54 miles) was made at 12 o'clock. After a stay of a few minutes to view the famous scenery from the Lookout, the machines were let go, and in a few minutes Bulli (56 miles) was passed through. Here it was discovered that through a faulty brake the front cover of Williams's machine was destroyed; but, with a plentiful supply of canvas and solution, it was patched up sufficiently to resume the journey, although it necessitated walking down several hills. Leaving Bulli, the coal-mining townships of Robbinsville and Austinmer were passed, and a stop made at Clifton (64 miles) for dinner. After dinner the machines were again mounted, and, although some walking and heavy riding were necessitated, Waterfall (77 miles) was made at 3.15. Taking the Lady Carrington-road, the route followed down some steep hills into very pretty gullies, and numbers of wallabies and lyre birds were seen, so close, in fact, that some might have been knocked down with a stick. At Loftus, which was reached at 4.45, the riders were met by Mr. H. Peacock, the sub-captain of the Crusaders, and who endeavoured to make up for missing the trip by making the pace home pretty lively, and Paddington was again sighted at 6.15 p.m. The distance for the day was 109 miles (including six miles on wrong road), finishing up one of the most picturesque and pleasant trips it is possible to make in any part of the colony in one day.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of I Zingari Club will be held at the Oxford Hotel on Friday next, at 8.15 p.m. A special general meeting precedes it, commencing at 7.30.

THE WAVERLEY BOWLING AND RECREATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of this company was held at the company's offices, Waverley-street, Waverley, last night. Mr. Watkin Wynne (chairman of the company) presided, and there was a good attendance of sharholders. The report of the directors, which was taken as read, showed that the number of shares issued to date was 2560, which had been reduced by forfeitures to 2435, representing a net subscribed capital of £2435. The directors had authorised an issue of 24 debentures of £25 each, of which 18 had been taken up. These debentures have a currency at 5 per cent., bearing interest at 7 per cent., and are secured under a second mortgage on the freehold property of the company. The land upon which the club premises are situated was purchased from Mr. Pugh for £1500 on terms extending over five years. The buildings, &c., were erected under contract for £995 17s, and the Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club, to whom the property is leased, had expended a further sum of £283 in improvements. The property was leased to the club for three years at a rental of £60 for the first year and £200 for the second and third years, giving a return of 8 per cent. on the capital invested. The capital of the company, together with the rent received from the club, is being applied to reduction of mortgage and in payment of other liabilities. It will necessarily be some time before dividends can be looked for. The property, however, is being gradually cleared of encumbrances. The profit and loss account shows a debit balance of £181 15s 11d after the whole of the preliminary expenses had been written off. The working charges in the future will be merely nominal, and the directors had no doubt that it will ultimately prove a satisfactory investment. Mr. Watkin Wynne moved, Mr. Alfred Horrocks seconded, and Mr. W. M'Leod supported, the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously. Messrs. Watkin Wynne, H. C. Evans (directors), Richard Cooke and Frederick Campbell (auditors), who retired by effluxion of time, were re-elected without opposition. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, directors, and officers of the company.

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. C. EVANS.

At the termination of the above meeting the members of the company and club and a number of ladies assembled in the main clubroom, when the honorary secretary (Mr. H. C. Evans) was presented with an illuminated address in book form and a silver tea and coffee service. The plate was of artistic design, and bore the inscription, "Presented to H. C. Evans by his fellow-bowlers in the Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club, 26th July, 1894." The address was bound in heavy red morocco, and read: "To H. C. Evans. Your fellow-bowlers of the Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club request your acceptance of this souvenir and silver plate as a small token of the appreciation of your valuable services in the promotion of the club and of the able and enthusiastic manner in which you have carried out the duties of honorary secretary." The portrait of Mr. Evans was encircled by a border of roses in full bloom. A sketch of the ground with play in progress, backed by the pavilion, was excellently painted, the whole being the work of Mr. B. E. Minns. Alderman G. J. Waterhouse, president of the club, who spoke at length in eulogy of Mr. Evans' services, presented the address and service of plate. Messrs. Watkin Wynne, R. G. Watkins, W. M'Leod, G. T. Clarke, and Alderman J. C. Wasne endorsed the remarks of Alderman Waterhouse. Mr. H. C. Evans suitably responded. The room was then cleared, and the ladies and gentlemen present indulged in dancing. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

BOWLS.

On Saturday afternoon a match between the Newtown (V.P.) and Strathfield clubs was played on the Victoria Park green. The game was a well-contested one, and resulted in favour of the Strathfield Club by 11 points.

The following players have been selected to represent Waverley in a five-rink match against St. Leonards, on the latter's green, on Saturday:—J. A. Livingstone, E. Bonnett, Watkin Wynne, W. Andrew, H. King, J. C. Apted, W. M'Leod, Captain Kondio, E. E. Wahlberg, W. G. Vail, H. C. Evans, E. S. B. Saville, Dr. Moore, A. A. Locke, M. J. Fitzgerald, E. Baines, E. Thomas, J. T. Haycroft, C. J. Waterhouse, and G. T. Clarke.

SELWYN COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—The council of the Selwyn College, Cambridge, appeal to Churchmen to contribute assistance to the completion of the college chapel according to the full plan of the architect, Sir A. Blomfield, for which purpose £1000 is required. Subscriptions may be sent either to Mr. G. A. Spottiswoode, 3 Cadogan-square, S.W., or to the Master of the college.

MEETINGS.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

Yesterday the weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held, Mr. E. Fosbery presiding. The other members present were the Hons. Richard Hill and W. H. Suttor, Ms.L.C., Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, and the secretary, Mr. A. Berkelman. A report was received from the sub-inspector of police at Kempsey, stating that two families of aboriginals—18 persons—had settled upon the reserve of 172 acres which had been recently set apart at Euroka Creek, and were preparing the land for the cultivation of maize. The board decided to encourage them by the issue of rations until they got some return from their crops. Instructions were given for the purchase, locally, of clothing for a number of destitute aboriginals at Wollar and Balranald, and also for the temporary issue of rations to the families of two aborigines who were ill at Ulladulla. The Grafton local board reported a visit of inspection, accompanied by the Hon. John See and other gentlemen, to the Clarence District Home for Aborigines. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was held yesterday, Mr. Walter Friend being in the chair. The directors' report was submitted:—The accounts have been examined and certified by the auditors. The net profit for the half-year, after deducting rebates, paying interest due on deposits, paying all charges at head office and 151 branches, and making ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounts to £32,082 18s; to which has to be added the balance of undivided profits from 31st December last, £5308 19s 7d, making available for distribution £37,391 17s 7d, which the directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—To reserve fund, £10,000, making it £45,000; to dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, £24,868 19s 10d—£34,868 19s 10d, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £2522 17s 9d. During the half-year 17 branches have been closed.

The chairman, as will be seen in our special advertisement columns, refers at some length to the leading features of the balance-sheet.

The report was unanimously adopted. Messrs. F. Jago Smith and F. King were re-elected auditors, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

A special half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, was held last night in the Central Hall, Darling-street. Mr. W. C. Macdougall (chairman of directors) presided, and on the platform were—Captain T. Napier, Messrs. J. H. Wise, Halliday, A. Roderick, J. A. Oag, and T. Butement (directors), and Mr. J. H. Fallick (secretary). There was a large attendance.

The CHAIRMAN said the present meeting was conducted on different lines to those hitherto adopted, viz., the shareholders being admitted to the body of the hall and the general public to the gallery. He desired, before treating the balance-sheet, to offer a few remarks in regard to statements made just after the annual meeting in regard to their position. They would remember on that occasion they carried forward a profit of £294. The first balance-sheet and the last issued were said not to agree. In the first one the boats were set down at £7075 17s 5d, which was not the actual price, for on that occasion the Lady Mary had not been paid for, and the same might be said of the Lady Napier. Thus the price as stated in the second balance-sheet was the actual cost. The next item was that of the mortgage on the boats. They would remember that the directors were building the Lady Manning at the time, and in order to prepare for any contingency that might arise they thought it advisable to get a guarantee overdraft, and therefore mortgaged the Lady Mary and the Millie for £1500. This was the most sensible course to pursue, as they would see the interest to date had only amounted to £6 1s. A singular thing had happened a few days after their last meeting, when the manager—not the local manager—had registered the mortgage at the Shipping Registry, and as a consequence a point had been made of this. He might inform them that yesterday they had a credit balance of £105 6s 4d. (Applause.) The directors had experienced a hard fight for the company's interests during the past half-year, but they had succeeded in getting the Marine Board to give them certificates for the Lady Manning and Lady Mary, which would enable these boats to ply all over the harbour. (Loud applause.) He then submitted the balance-sheet, which showed the capital in hand amounted to £11,261 5s. There had been an increase of 466 shares during the half-year; the reduction in arrears on shares had been £275 7s; the overdraft to the bank as on the 30th June was £250 17s 3d. The valuation of the company's boats after writing off depreciation was as follows:—Lady Manning, £4629 17s 6d; Lady Mary, £3339 1s; Lady Napier, £4539 16s 6d; Millie, £707 18s 6d. The amount spent in repairs and docking during the half-year was £411 2s 9d; and, after all expenses had been paid, they had a profit for the half-year to carry forward of £757 1s 1d. If they had the same success during the ensuing half-year, he had no hesitation in stating they would be able to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. after writing off depreciation. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

Mr. W. Burt, jun., seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Thomas Davidson, and carried.

The CHAIRMAN, in answer to a shareholder, said that the number of shares taken up was 15,899.

Captain PETERS suggested that the directors should purchase two small boats to run to and from Johnstone-street, East Balmain, and Erskine-street.

The CHAIRMAN said the board had been considering the advisability of running to Darling-street East, in preference to Johnstone-street. (Applause.)

On the motion of the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Swan), seconded by Mr. W. M. Burns, J.P., and supported by Mr. Kerr, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the directors, and cheers were given for the company.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of this society the business of the evening was a debate, "That the Drink Traffic should be conducted in this colony in the same manner as in Switzerland, that is, by State control." Mr. Gregory, the premier, opened the debate, and was followed by Messrs. Poole, Spear, Hilman, Mason, Tomkins, and Oakes. The motion was carried.

WESLEY CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening this society held its first meeting for the second half of the year, in the rooms, Regent-street. There was a good attendance, and the president, Mr. G. Parsons, occupied the chair. The subject of the evening, impromptu addresses, was carried out as follows:—"Your Favourite Sport," Mr. F. Thomas; "Which Party in the House voices the Sentiments of the People?" Mr. J. J. Ritchie; "The Corean Difficulty," Mr. H. Powell; "The Influence of Art on National Education," Mr. E. Coote; and "The Visit of Dr. Talmage to Australia," Mr. S. Parsons.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BALL.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of St. Vincent's Hospital annual ball was held at the Town Hall yesterday. There were present—Mrs. Bowden-Smith (in the chair), Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Pyke, Miss Dillon, Mrs. J. R. Colly, Miss Robertson, Mrs. M'Manus, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. J. J. Power, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. V. Heaton, Miss Maher, Miss Guy, Mrs. Flynn, and Mrs. J. T. Toohey and Miss Jennings, hon. secretaries. A number of details in connection with the forthcoming ball were arranged, and the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bowden-Smith, proposed by Mrs. Mullins, seconded by Mrs. R. Williams.

THE BINGERA DIAMOND FIELDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The minute of Mr. Pittman, the Government Geologist, on Mr. Slomer's report concerning the Bingera diamond fields will be read with much interest in London, where there has existed an impression for some time past that a "pipe" had been discovered at Bingera. I have had several inquiries on the subject, but, of course, was unable to supply the desired information. With reference to the latter portion of Mr. Pittman's minute, Mr. Edwin W. Streeter, the well-known gem expert of London, who has frequently been taken to task for insisting that he has been unable to make a profit out of Australian diamonds, writes that he does not say, and never did, that larger diamonds will not be found; but that, until they are obtained, Australian diamonds will not command a place in the market, as it is impossible to make a profit on the small ones now procured, in consequence of their extreme hardness, which, among other things, necessitates the use of carbon, costing £3 per carat—in place of bort, or boort (an inferior kind of diamond), costing only from 2s 3d to 3s per carat—in the process of polishing. If larger diamonds were found, it would be a different matter, because their size would make them easier to cut, while the cost would work out proportionately less per carat.

I am, &c.,

July 26. JOHN PLUMMER.

OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is supposed that the King-street to Ocean-street Cable Tram will be opened by the end of this month for traffic. In view of the fact that there are very many sections on our suburban tramlines measuring a mile and three-quarters in length, for which but one penny is charged, I would respectfully suggest to the Commissioners that, as the distance from the west end of King-street to the top of William-street, Darlinghurst, is less than one mile and a half, the fare be fixed at one penny. This will be but fair to those who may use the line. I believe, by making two sections at one penny each to Ocean-street, many more people will travel by these cars than if there be only one section for the whole distance at twopence. The experiment is worth trying.

I am, &c.,

July 26. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

TO ATHLETES.

BOSISTO'S "PARROT BRAND" EUCALYPTUS OIL Cures Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, strengthens the Muscles and prevents Chills. Footballers, Harriers, and Athletes in every branch of sport find Bosisto's "Parrot Brand" Eucalyptus Oil the best of all embrocations. All Chemists, 1s.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 26.

Victorian (s.), 750 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Messrs. Allan, Quirk, Simmons, Hunter, Houchins, J. Glasscocks, G. Coombes, and G. Mathews, Mrs W. Wood, Misses Ethel Newton, Morgan, Maynard, Le Barte, and Warby, also 13 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Vincet, from Noumea 22nd July. Passengers—Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. F. W. Curnow, Mr. Harris, Mr. Millyard, Mr. and Mrs. Chovel and family, Lieut. Mortier, Mr. Soulie, Mr. and Mrs. Mage and family, 36 in the third class, and 29 deck passengers. Eugene Blanc, agent.

Kallatina (s.), 660 tons, Captain John M'Gee, from Grafton 25th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Jones, Boyle, Misses Davidson, Neale, M'Ilroy, Roberts, M'Leod, Messrs. J. Richmond, H. Selfe, S. H. Jones, W. Apsey, J. Phegan, W. C. Cormack, J. Pritchard, C. Crocker, E. T. Greenstreet, J. Rogers, C. J. Morrissey, Allan Cameron, J.P., D. Gregg, J. Morton, T. D'Arcy Burke, R. Eaton, T. Wright, J. M'Leod, F. M'Leod, T. Greenstreet, and 13 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1050 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Adelaide and Melbourne 26th July. Passengers—Mrs. A. Tinkler, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Inrie, Mrs. Morrison and child, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. M'Nab, Mrs. Reid and 2 children, Miss A. Smith, Miss Lees, Messrs. W. A. Cumming, Leonard Tinkler, Munro, F. Little, A. W. Price, W. Brown, Morris, Morrison, Skogland, F. Cudmore, W. J. P. Chambers, F. C. Cudmore, Hill, and 65 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain John Rossiter, from Burketown. Passengers—Mesdames Johnson, Cummins and infant, Shapland, Blaine, Misses V. Griffiths, E. Griffiths, Hardie, Smith, Messrs. Cowlishaw, Crocker, Shapland, Duncan, Horsfall, M'Kenna, C. Row, Henderson, Dalziel, Hopkins, and 23 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Changsha (s.), 2289 tons, Captain Williams, from Kobe, Japan, via Hongkong, 6th July. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Ouraka (s.), 2670 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain Hayman, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

July 27.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River 25th July. Passengers—Mrs. J. C. Morris, Misses R. Friedman, A. Street, J. E. Frith, M. Mitchell, Messrs. J. Noonan, J. W. Coleman, A. W. Dean, J. Molesworth, J. C. Newman, J. Granter, J. B. Clarke, Captain J. Storey, and 18 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1295 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart 26th July. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 26.

Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Swordfish, schooner, for Tasmania, via Newcastle.
Clan M'Kenzie, ship, for Tai Tal, via Newcastle.
Birkagate (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—July 26.

Birkagate (s.), 1500 tons, Captain E. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Ess and 3 children, Miss Bock, Messrs. D. Sheehy, sen., D. Sheehy, jun., and 10 in the second cabin.

Clan Mackenzie, ship, 1509 tons, Captain Thomas Hinds, for Newcastle, to load for Tai Tal.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Eden and Launceston. Passengers—For Eden: Mr. Morris. For Launceston: Messrs. F. White, F. White, jun., P. Thomson, W. H. Dunk, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Misses Davies (2), Tuson, Mrs. Crane 2 children and 2 infants.

Swordfish, schooner, 111 tons, Captain J. Reid, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 26.

Kameruka (s.), for Captain J. Bishop, Clyde River; Estelle, schooner, Captain R. J. Taylor, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—July 26.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Ouraka (s.), from Port Pirie: 8123 bars lead, 35,900 bars bullion, 880 bags 2000 sacks flour, 1700 bags wheat, 8824 ingots 702 heavy cakes copper, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), from Noumea: 1682 bags nickel, 62 bags coffee, 408 sacks copra, and sundries.

Victorian (s.), from Queensland ports: 21 bags tin ore, 67 hides, 171 casks tallow, 13 bags hair, 51 bundles sheepskins, 1 picture, 2 carvings, 1 alligator, 3 casks eggs, 40 bags potatoes, and sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Grafton: 787 bags maize, 20 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 94 hides, 31 casks molasses, 12 kegs butter, 71 pigs, 156 pairs wild fowl, 1 horse, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 510 bags flour, 50 bags gypsum, 69 cases kerosene, 159 bales chaff, 10 cases wine, 50 bags bran, 68 cases honey, 32 cases groceries, 10 cases meats, 5 casks vinegar, 38 cases sauces, 57 bags oats, 19 bags oatmeal, 29 cases syrup, 19 cases confectionery, 5 bags salt, 39 cases tobacco, 1 bale sails, 2 casks tallow, 2050 boxes soap, 100 boxes candles, 5 cases jams, 8 cases butter, 35 crates vegetables, 32 bags peas, 20 cases tiles, 10 bags dye ware, 140 empty cases, 7 baskets game, 5 cases brandy, 5 bales canvas, 506 half-chests tea, and 200 packages general merchandise, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Warrego (s.), from Burketown, via ports: 456 casks tallow, 202 bales wool, 139 bags bones, 3136 hides, 10 bales sheepskins, 40 cases pines, and quantity sundries.

July 27.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 1 bag bones, 60 sacks sugar, 20 cases eggs, 3 cases fruit, 1 case fish, 1 cask tallow, 4 coops poultry, 31 hides, 51 kegs butter, 7000ft. boxwood, 7 pigs, and large quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 26.

Swordfish, schooner, for Newcastle: 60 tons potatoes.

Clan Mackenzie, for Newcastle: 2200 sacks salt, 1600 bags sugar, 1 engine boiler, 3 iron coal-tubs, 560 tons coal, and sundries.

Pukaki (s.), for Eden: 300 boxes candles, 16 bales paper, 13 trunks boots, 50 cases castor oil, 100 cases kerosene, 6 cases dressing, 123 cases tobacco, 5 packages cordage, 4 camp-ovens and 4 covers, 11gal. tinc. laudanum, 8 cases fancy goods, 15 tons shale, 12gal. ether, 129 packages machinery, 880 gunnies and 189 mats sugar, 226 cases fruit, 7 drums soda, and sundries.

Birkagate (s.), for Noumea and Fiji: 34 cases stout, 12 cases candles, 12 cases ham, 10 cases starch, 10 cases whisky, 22 boxes clay pipes, 307 sacks potatoes, 38 packages vegetables, 14 bags chaff, 23 cases salmon, 25 barrels cement, 15 sacks oats, 14 cases lobsters, 15 cases blue, 200 hides, 108 bags maize, 35 sacks tea, 21 cases soap, 9 cases cheese, 35 kegs beef, 12 bags bark, 29 cases fruit, 163 tons coal, 100 sheep, 11 cases milk, 9 cases champagne, 93 cases oil, 20 cases herrings, 10 cases beer, 20 cases colours, 1000 iron pots, 10 cases ironmongery, 88 cases 20 kegs paint, 49 coils rope, 5 cases sundries, 38 bundles 415 bars iron, 8 bundles bags, 20 drums oil, 6 cases butter, 8 cases cheese, 11 cases machinery, 202 packages flour, 61 sacks salt, 40 cases jam, 44 mats 32 bags sugar, 22 half-bags 91 bags salt, 10 cases beer, 446 cases meat, 103 cases ore, 10 cases whisky, 10 sacks rice, 20 sacks 180 bags flour, 26 boxes soap, 519 packages merchandise.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: July 26, Burwah (s.), Aramac (s.), from north; Rodondo (s.), from south. The South Australian (s.), for north, arrived at Flattop. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Cairns from south. The Duke of Argyll (s.) left Cairns for south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 26, Age (s.), from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Hauroto (s.), Billie Barlow (s.), Ajax (s.), Tamar (s.), Advance, schooner, Thetis (s.), with dredge, from Sydney. Departures: July 26, Rosedale (s.), for the Manning River; Favourite, ketch, for Port Hawke; Sir Henry, schooner, for New Plymouth, N.Z., with 128 tons coal; Talavera, ship, for Mauritius, with 1548 tons coal; Era (s.), for Geelong, with 3150 tons coal; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Lilian (s.), Balmain (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tamar (s.), Coraki (s.), Billie Barlow (s.), Namoi (s.), Jones Brothers, Countess of Errol, Crest of the Wave, Malcolm, schooners, Prospero, brig, Fanny Fisher, barque, Rock Lily, cutter, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: July 26, Tomki (s.), from Sydney. Passed: Augusta (s.), south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Time (s.), west, at 5.50 p.m.

Cape Otway.—Inward: July 26, at 1 p.m., Auchentairn, ship, from Spencer Gulf to Newcastle.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 26, Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Wodonga (s.), from Queensland; Earl of Hopetoun, ship, from Sharpness. Departures: Hohenstaufen (s.) and Port Pirie (s.), for Sydney; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan; British Merchant, ship, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 26, Fifeshire (s.), from London; Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton; Waroonga (s.), from Geraldton. Departures: July 26, Waroonga (s.), Wilcannia (s.), for Melbourne.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: July 26, Karaweera (s.), from Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: July 26, Condong, schooner, at 6.50. Passed: July 26, Rodondo (s.) at 12.45, north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: July 25, Augusta (s.), from Tweed Heads. Departure: July 25, Augusta (s.), for Sydney.

Richmond River Heads.—Passed: July 26, Glanworth (s.) at 10.30, north. Departure: July 26, Wyoming (s.) at 10.30 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: July 26, Tomki (s.).

Woolgoolga.—Passed: July 26, Beeswing at 10.45 a.m., north; Chingsha (s.) at 12 noon, south; A.U.S.N. Company's steamer north.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: July 26, Burrawong (s.) at 1.40 p.m.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: July 26, Peregrine (s.) at 1.20 p.m., south; Taiyuan (s.) at 3.30 p.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: July 26, Fernmount (s.), from Sydney; Trio, ketch, barbound. Passed: July 26, Cintra (s.) at 7.35, north; Electra (s.) at 8.10, Peregrine (s.) at 1.20 p.m., both south; Burrawong (s.) at 6 p.m.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrival: July 26, Betsy, ketch, at noon, from Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—July 26, Coral, ketch, Echo, ketch, barbound.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: July 26, Kallatina (s.) at 7 a.m., Electra at 11 a.m., both south; Peregrine (s.) at 3 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—Passed: July 26, two steam tugs with two large ships in tow at 7.34 p.m., south.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: July 26, Rosedale (s.) at 1.15 p.m.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrival: July 26, Betsy, ketch, from Sydney.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: July 26, Marie Laurie, Rebecca, ketches, Alice May, Sarah Beattie, schooners, Williams (s.). Passed: July 26, Electra, schooner, at 5 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 26, a tug with ship in tow at 2.15 p.m., south; Electra at 2.30 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Passed: July 26, Changsha (s.) at 12.10 p.m., French mail steamer Tanais at 12.30, Kallatina (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Stormcock, tug, at 3.50 p.m., north; Favourite, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., north; Electra (s.) at 5 p.m., south. Arrivals: July 26, Gosford (s.), Sarah Beattie, schooner, Philip Palfrey, Alice May, schooners, Marie Laurie, Rebecca, ketch, Sea Nymph (disabled ketches, in Nelson's Bay. Departure: July 26, Gosford (s.).

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 26, Namoi (s.), Hauroto (s.), Billy Barlow (s.), Coraki (s.), all from Sydney; Advance (s.) at 2 p.m.; Tamar (s.), Ajax and Thetis with dredge in tow, all from Sydney; Gosford (s.) at 6.5 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: July 25, Rosedale (s.), for Manning River. July 26, Lilian (s.), Rock Lily, cutter, Jones Brothers, schooner, Countess of Errol, schooner, Prospero, brig, all for Sydney; Favourite, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Duckenfield (s.), Coraki (s.), Balmain (s.), Billy Barlow (s.), Malcolm, schooner, all for Sydney; Talavera (s.), for Mauritius. Passed: July 26, Sir Henry at 9.45 a.m., north; Changsha (s.) at 1.20 p.m., south; a three-masted steamer at 1.30 p.m., Kallatina (s.) at 2.30, an A.U.S.N. Company's steamer at 1.55, all south.

Barranjoey.—Departure: July 26, Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.37 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: July 26, Currajong (s.), from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: July 26, Norman, schooner, from Kiama; Jenny Lind (s.), from Sydney. Departure: July 26, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: July 26, Aldinga (s.), Southern Belle, barque, both from Sydney. Departure: July 26, Glaucus, for Newcastle.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: July 26, Illawarra (s.), Coomonderry (s.), both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—July 26, Willinga, schooner, resumed voyage south 8.35 a.m. Passed: July 26, Perthshire (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north; Eurimbla (s.) at 2.40 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: July 26, Peterborough (s.), for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: July 26, Allowrie (s.) at 6.30 a.m., south; Eurimbla (s.) at 9.30 a.m., north; Easby (s.) at 6 p.m., north.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: July 26, Allowrie (s.), from Ulladulla. Departure: July 26, Allowrie (s.), for Tathra.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 26, Oonah (s.) at 8 a.m., Easby (s.) at 8.45 a.m., both north; Time (s.), at 3.40 p.m., south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: July 26, a steamer at 1.30 a.m., Barrabool (s.) at 1.10 p.m. Passed outward: July 26, a steamer at 3.50, one at 4.40, and one at 5.85 a.m., R.M.S. Oroya at 6 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 9.45, a ship like British Admiral at 4.45 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 26, barquentine at 7 a.m., west, very distant.

Low Head.—Departure: July 26, Pateena (s.), for Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: July 26, R.M.S. Doric, from London, via Capetown. Departure: July 26, R.M.S. Doric, at 4.30 p.m., for New Zealand.

Albany.—Departure: July 26, Bullarra (s.) at 10 a.m., for Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·335.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th June, 31·358.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 26th July, 30·124.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·455.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Thursday, 60°; minimum, 46°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Perth, 29·68; Esperance Bay, 29·51; Eucla, 29·74; Streaky Bay, 29·94; Adelaide, 30·15; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 30·15; Melbourne, 30·35; Wilson's Promontory, 30·27; Gabo Island, 30·34; Cape St. George, 30·32; Sydney, 30·46; Newcastle, 30·47; Port Macquarie, 30·41; Clarence Heads, 30·44; Brisbane, 30·38; Rockhampton, 30·33; Mackay, 30·28; Cooktown, 30·12.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine but cloudy, and in places dull.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on the N.E. coast, also in parts of S.E.; fine and clear in other parts.

South Australia.—Generally dull, in parts threatening.

Western Australia.—Dull to showery on the S.W.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Fine in the N., showery in central parts, dull in the S.

New Caledonia.—Dull at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Lismore, 0·05; Mount Hope, 0·03; Newcastle, 0·01.

South Australia.—Eucla, 0·01.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy in the S.W. Karridale, 1·30; Perth, 1·10; Albany, 0·37; Southern Cross, 0·28.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 12ft. 1in.; Balranald, 17ft.; Bourke, 22ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 19ft. 6in., falling; Bushalong, 18ft., rising; Euston, 24ft.; Forbes, 33ft., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 13ft. 4in., falling; Hay, 14ft. 6in.; Hillston, 18ft. 7in., falling; Louth, 26ft., rising; Menindie, 25ft. 2in.; Mogil Mogil, 4ft. 3ft., rising; Mungundi, 5ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarie, 23ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 27ft., rising; Tocumwal, 17ft. 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 20ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 18ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 25ft. 6in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 18ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 10ft. 1in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, N.E., fine, 70°; Wentworth, N.W., cloudy, 58°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 63°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 64°; Forbes, calm, fine, 54°; Newcastle, E., fine, 62°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., cloudy, 57°; Eden, N.N.E., fine, 55°; Yamba, S.W., fine, 66°; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, 59°. No rain reported at 3 p.m. in this colony.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. THURSDAY.

Tweed Heads, line interrupted; Byron Bay, S., fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, W., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.N.E., light, fine, clear, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Calms and light variable winds; weather fine generally and warmer; rain may be expected in western districts within 24 hours.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—At first moderately fine, but more or less cloudy, with northerly winds, but becoming very unsettled from the westward.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—As advised on Tuesday last, a cyclonic disturbance is approaching us from the west, and during the next two or three days will cause unsettled weather over this colony, with general rain and rough heavy weather over the coast; fresh and strong winds from N., veering to W. and S.W. later; thunderstorms not unlikely in places.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 27.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 5.15; Moon, 1.26 a.m., 11.34 a.m.; Mercury, 6.13 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 2.49 p.m.; Mars, 11.8 p.m., 10.48 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.24 a.m., 2.16 p.m.; Saturn, 10.40 a.m., 11.15 p.m.

New Moon, 3rd. Full Moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.45 a.m., 2.15 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, per steamer, Saturday, 11 a.m.; overland Saturday, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).—
Clyde River, 9 a.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 11 a.m.
Brisbane, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, noon.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, noon.
Fiji, 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 4 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Noumea, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 30th July. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th August.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

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Special Advertisements.

DR. HANKINS has REMOVED from Elizabeth-street to ST. RONAN'S, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK, where he intends practising. Tele., 18a.

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THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

CAPITAL: 156,602 SHARES OF £10 EACH		£1,566,020 0 0
Allotted: 154,102 Shares	£1,541,020 0 0	
Unallotted: 2,500 Shares	25,000 0 0	
		£1,566,020 0 0
Less uncalled £2 10s per Share	£591,505 0 0	
Instalments not yet due, £1 per Share	156,602 0 0	
Instalments in arrear	14,920 0 0	
		863,097 0 0
		£1,002,923 0 0
Add—Instalments paid in advance		34,596 15 0
		£1,037,519 15 0
Reserve Fund, 30th June, 1894		£45,000 0 0
Old Bank Reserve Funds held in suspense pending Realisation of Assets		£738,164 2 4

THIRD REPORT

of the Directors to be presented to the Proprietors at the Half-yearly General Meeting, to be held at the Banking House, Sydney, on Thursday, 26th July, 1894, at noon.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Report for the Half-year ended 30th June last.

The Accounts have been examined and certified by the Auditors.

The net profit for the Half-year, after deducting rebates, paying interest due on Deposits, paying all charges at Head Office and 151 branches, and making ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounts to		£42,082 15 0
To which has to be added the balance of undivided profits from 31st December last		5,808 19 7
Making available for distribution		£47,891 17 7
Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follow:—		
To Reserve Fund	£10,000 0 0	
Making it £45,000		
To Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum	34,888 19 10	
		34,888 19 10
Leaving a balance to be carried forward of		£2,522 17 9

During the Half-year 17 Branches have been closed.

Two Auditors require to be elected for the year in place of J. S. DUNLOP, Esq., and R. J. KING, Esq., one of whom is eligible for re-election.

WALTER FRIEND, Chairman.

BALANCE-SHEET of THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited (INCLUDING LONDON OFFICE—BY CABLE).

30th JUNE, 1894.

Liabilities			Assets		
To Notes in circulation	£146,030 10 0		By Coin and Bullion	£983,819 5 1	
Bills in circulation, and Balances due to other Banks	121,704 2 1		Cash at London Bankers	46,616 13 9	
Deposits—Current Accounts not bearing interest	867,488 19 10		British Consols	240,000 0 0	
Deposits—New Fixed Deposits	157,904 11 6		N.S.W. Debentures	500 0 0	
Deposits—Fixed Deposits of old Bank extended for long periods	7,326,289 2 0		Queensland Treasury Notes	72,276 0 0	
Deposits—Inscribed Stock Deposits	355,464 2 7		Notes of other Banks	9,531 0 0	
Interest accrued on Deposits and Stocks	95,799 14 5		Cash balances in hands of Agents, and remittances in transitu	145,669 8 8	
Total Liabilities		£8,978,631 2 5			1,499,308 7 6
Capital paid up (including £11,070 old Bank Share Capital in suspense)	£1,067,519 15 0		Bills receivable and bills discounted current		265,717 14 3
Reserve Fund	35,000 0 0		Loans and advances to customers after deducting Reserve Funds and Balances belonging to the old Bank, £738,164, 2s 4d, as per contra		8,080,945 15 10
Profit and Loss	45,859 12 1		Bank Premises		451,040 11 11
		1,118,379 7 1			
Memo.—Reserve Funds of old Bank held in suspense as per contra, £738,164 2s 4d					
		£10,097,010 9 6			£10,297,010 9 6
Contingent Liabilities—Outstanding Letters of Credit, as per contra		66,146 9 2	Liabilities of Customers on Letters of Credit, as per contra		66,146 9 2
		£10,463,156 18 8			£10,463,156 18 8

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To Rebate on Current Bills	£5,467 14 6		By Balance brought forward from last half-year		£5,808 19 7
Reserve Fund, making it £45,000	10,000 0 0		Profit for the half-year ended 30th June, 1894		40,050 12 6
Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (including interest on instalments paid in advance)	24,888 19 10				
Balance to carry forward	2,522 17 9				
	£45,859 12 1				£45,859 12 1

RESERVE FUND.

To Balance to carry forward	£45,000 0 0	By Balance, 31st December, 1893	£35,000 0 0
		Amount from Profit and Loss	10,000 0 0
	£45,000 0 0		£45,000 0 0

WALTER FRIEND, Chairman.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
JOHN S. DUNLOP, ROBERT J. KING, Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the annexed Balance-sheet, made up to 30th June, 1894, and report that we find the several items therein stated to conform to the Balances in the General Ledger, and the Balance-sheets of the respective Branches of the Bank collectively.

We have counted the Cash and examined the Bills held by the Bank at the Head Office in Sydney on the 30th June, 1894, and hereby certify that we have found them correct. We further certify that all Vouchers, Accounts, and Documents necessary for verifying the Balance-sheet have been submitted to us.

The Cash, Bills, and other Securities held at the Branch Banks in New South Wales and Queensland, on the date of Balancing, have been certified to as being correct by the usual documents, and the figures of the Balance-sheet of the London Branch have been received by cable.

In our opinion the Balance-sheet is a full and fair Balance-sheet, containing the particulars required by the Articles of Association of The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, as shown by the Books of the Company.

JOHN S. DUNLOP, ROBERT J. KING, Auditors.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.

Half-yearly Meeting of Proprietors, THURSDAY, 26th July, 1894.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen,—

I am glad to be able to congratulate the Shareholders on the strong position of the Bank. The Directors have thought it desirable to keep very much larger reserves than seemed necessary in the past.

2. The reserves of Coin and Cash balances amount to £1,258,305 7s 6d, which more than covers all moneys payable on demand; and we have in London £241,100 invested in British Government Consols and our own Government Securities.

3. Further Inscribed Stock has been taken up to the extent of £56,641, bringing the total up to £355,464.	
The new Fixed Deposits on 31st December last amounted to	£153,361 0 0
This has been reduced by repayment to the Queensland Government of	100,000 0 0
being the amount lodged in Treasury Notes for circulation by the Bank, leaving	£53,361 0 0
to which has been added new Deposit Money received during the past six months	84,543 0 0
making	£137,904 0 0
as stated in the Balance-sheet.	
4. On 30th April, 1893, the indebtedness to Depositors of the old Bank was	£8,498,289 16 11
The amount now to be repaid is	7,526,289 2 0
the difference being	£972,220 14 11
The reduction has been made as follows:—	
We have Inscribed Stock, chiefly arising from the conversion of Fixed Deposit Receipts, amounting to	£385,464 2 7
and we have acquired from sales of property, debts paid, &c., Fixed Deposit Receipts amounting to	586,856 12 4
	£972,220 14 11

so that in a little over a year we have thus provided towards the debts due to the Depositors in the old Bank, and including advances to customers on the security of Fixed Deposits the amount exceeds a million.

5. The amount of new Share Capital called up is £308,284 and the sum received, including Calls paid in advance, amounts to £382,810 15s, and there are unpaid Calls amounting to £14,920. Besides this there are the Calls on 2500 shares not yet allotted, but this number is 1368 less than it was six months ago, and we expect that all will be arranged for.

6. There has been a considerable reduction in the expenses owing in a great measure to the closing of a number of branches which ceased to be profitable.

7. Considering the general shrinkage the business of the Bank has been well maintained, and could have been enlarged had satisfactory securities been offered. Great care is being exercised in taking new business and in the conduct of the affairs of the Bank generally.

8. The late panic and its consequences, as well as the uncertainty with regard to the land laws, have affected the value of all our securities, but there is in most cases an ample margin, and as regards those not fully covered it is believed that the sum set aside to provide for the losses of the old Bank will be found ample, a reasonable time being allowed for realisation.

9. Interest on Fixed Deposit Money. We are paying interest on the deposits of the old Bank at the rate of 4½ per cent., but the present rate for deposits for 12 months is 4 per cent., and there is a prospect of a further reduction. The reduction will probably lead to the withdrawal of some deposits for investment in real estate or more active business, and should help to increase the value of landed property.

10. The community has not yet recovered from the effects of the late crisis, and still suffers from having to pay calls, the low price of stock, and real estate being unsaleable, so that the general position of the Colonies must have been very sound to have stood the severe strain of the last twelve months. We hope in the near future that things will be much improved. Business is gradually improving, and the new goldfields lately discovered are finding employment for a great many of our people.

The report was adopted. F. Jago Smith and R. J. King were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Directors and Officers.

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SATURDAY, JULY 28. THE SYDNEY MAIL.

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THE PRESENT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE SYDNEY MAIL WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING AMONGST OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS:—

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. SKETCHES AT THE POLLING-BOOTHS. THE EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY.

VIEWS OF GOULBURN: In Belmore-square; Roman Catholic Cathedral; Anglican Cathedral; On the Wollondilly River; Auburn-street.

TESTING BULLET-PROOF CLOTH.

THE LATE EDMUND YATES.

PORTRAIT OF MR. HAROLD O'BRIEN, J.P., Mayor of Goulburn.

THE QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL TEAM IN SYDNEY:

PORTRAITS OF THE TEAM.

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TELEPHONE.

Business, 839; Editorial, 413.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.

In an interview which appears elsewhere Mr. G. H. Reid states that it is clearly contrary to the will of the country that the present Ministry should remain in office a single hour. In regard to the proposal of the Government to make a number of appointments to the Legislative Council before being ejected from office, Mr. Reid considers that if Ministers have the hardihood to attempt to do so under present circumstances they will probably be told to defer their advice until his Excellency can be assured that they have constitutional warrant to use the power, in the name either of Parliament or the constituencies.

Sir Henry Parkes states that Sir George Dibbs is palpably in the wrong, and is acting unwisely in his own interests, because his action must be remembered against him.

Mr. M'Millan states that the decision of the Government to meet Parliament will cause a most disgraceful waste of public time, and will probably render impossible any useful legislation during the present session, except the passing of the Estimates for the coming year.

Because of bribery and corruption at the last elections in Newfoundland, Sir William Whiteway, the ex-Premier, has been unseated and disqualified from re-election as a member of the House of Assembly. This makes 13 members of the Newfoundland House of Assembly who have been unseated for bribery and corruption.

The French Government is expelling all foreign anarchists from France.

Twelve thousand Chinese troops have landed in Corea without molestation.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was declared, £10,000 was carried to the reserve fund, and a balance of £2522 17s 9d was carried forward.

News has been received from Ninety Mile, in the Coolgardie district that a man has been tomahawked to death by blacks.

The fortnightly local wool sales were concluded yesterday. Catalogues were small, and met with competition, but presented few features worthy of note.

Among the resolutions passed by the Farmers and Settlers' Association Conference at Young was one affirming that a system should be adopted to make advances to farmer-settlers at a reasonable rate of interest on the principle of the Credit Foncier, pending the establishment of a National bank. Resolutions in favour of an income tax and elective land boards were also passed.

The bronze statue presented to the city of Adelaide by Sir Edwin Smith has been erected in the centre of the roadway in Victoria-square.

At Tocumwal the River Murray is 17ft. 5in. above summer level, and is still rising. Many houses are surrounded by water, all the low-lying land being submerged.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, John Campbell was found guilty of having murdered his wife at North Sydney on the 13th July. The jury added to their verdict a recommendation to mercy, and his Honor, in passing sentence of death, said he believed he was not exceeding his duty in saying that the recommendation would be acted upon.

The following dividends were declared at meetings of companies held yesterday:—City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1¼ per cent. for the half-year; Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, at the rate of 10 per cent.; Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company, £1 per share; Aaron's Exchange Hotel Company, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

The bill providing for the equalisation of the municipal rates of London has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

A proposal for the creation of an order of bishops has been rejected by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference which is sitting in England.

By a fire which has occurred in Washington 150 houses have been destroyed.

Cholera is prevalent at Liege, in Belgium.

The newly-organised Sydney District Council of the Australian Labour Federation, which supersedes the late Trades and Labour Council, held its first meeting last night. Mr. P. J. Brennan was elected president.

Last night the police made a raid on a Chinese gaming-house at No 67 Goulburn-street, and arrested 18 Chinamen, inclusive of the banker and croupier.

The council of the Victorian Railway Association considers that the proposed wholesale dismissals from the railway service will lead to great misery, and that the scheme to provide land for the dismissed men is impracticable and utterly useless.

Mr. James Inglis, who is in London, has notified that the working capital of the Sydney Harbour Collieries Company, which is being formed to work the Cremorne coal seam, is to be increased to £240,000. Additional capital to the amount of £40,000 will be invested in New South Wales Government bonds as a reserve fund.

In the Centenary Hall, York-street, last night the Rev. Dr. Talmage delivered his first Sydney lecture. His subject was "The Bright Side of Things."

It was reported in Noumea when the Tanais left last Sunday that the kanakas in the northern part of New Caledonia had risen and attacked the settlers. Within a few hours of the receipt of the report the cruiser Scorff was despatched to the scene.

In South Australia the operations for the financial year ended 30th June resulted in a credit balance of £1100.

The bodies of two infants were found yesterday under the lagoon piers at Port Melbourne.

The seventeenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was formally opened yesterday afternoon. At the request of Lady Duff, who was present, Major Leigh, A.D.C., declared the show open.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday a sale of Australian Joint Stock Bank shares was reported at 40s, the market being rather stronger. All bank shares and deposits were the same as before.

There was an active demand in the Import market yesterday for fencing wire and kerosene. In other departments business was rather quiet.

In the Mining market yesterday B. H. Proprietary shares were sold at 49s 9d and 50s 3d, Fortune of War at 8s, and Sunlight West at 2s 1d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7990. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £699 and the 15 per cent. £98.

CADBURY'S COCOA. "The most perfect."—*The Analyst.*—[Advt.]

The case of the English politician who in a series of papers unveiled his "trouble about his soul" is nothing compared with that of the members of the present Ministry, who seem at the present time to be in deep trouble respecting the souls of their opponents. And there is something morally stupendous in the fact—one furnishing matter for volumes of reflection—that what above all things troubles them is lest the leaders of the other side should be wanting in political consistency. The Premier and his colleagues appear to have satisfied themselves that the crown of a politician's life is consistency, and they promise to devote all their energies in Parliament to seeing that Mr. Reid does not show any deficiency in this important matter. It all seems extraordinary. When we read the announcement we are tempted to ask ourselves, "Are things what they seem, or is visions about?" However, as the statement has been made several times since the elections, we are compelled to believe, amazing as the assertion may be, that Ministers are above all things concerned in securing a high standard of consistency in public life, and that not only have they laid in a large stock of this political virtue for their own future consumption, but they have a considerable surplus of the commodity on hand adequate to all the possible wants of the Government which is to replace them. And, as we understand the matter, the retailing out of the article to meet the requirements of Mr. Reid and his colleagues is announced as the latest "policy" of the Government.

There appears at times to be a danger lest the profession of temperance lecturer should be, as was said in the Supreme Court the other day, "overcrowded" with persons who have previously figured in the different but equally effective part of frightful examples of the evils of drink. We may with all diffidence suggest the question whether a similar doubt would not attach were our present Ministers to undertake to become apostles of political consistency. The doubt would not be as to the correctness of the principle, but as to the extent to which they were entitled to become its representatives. Have the dealings of those gentlemen with their own principle of protection been so marked by thoroughness and consistency as to qualify them to offer themselves as examples for the guidance of the free-traders? The answer to this is, that during the last Parliament they were many times denounced in Parliament and before the country by some of the most faithful protectionists in the House as wanting in fidelity to the principle and as shrinking from its application. Then do we not all remember the rapid series of dissolving views of the most phantasmagoric order which were successively offered to the country as the "policy" of the Ministry? There was the abolition of payment of members, the charity tax on wealth, the sinking of the fiscal question to crush the labour party, the extension of protection, the toll tax on the Murray, the repudiation of a land tax, the series possibly to end with its acceptance. This is how the Premier and his colleagues have illustrated their own reverence for the principle of consistency, with regard to which they now purpose to keep so close a watch over Mr. Reid. Clearly, if they have after all been consistent it has been to an aim which has never been formulated in their avowed policies. With respect to this, it will be admitted by all that they have been faithful to it from the first and to the last. How far this justifies them in assuming the office of guardians of the virtue of their successors with especial care to their consistency is another question.

It would be interesting to know by what means Ministers contemplate enforcing a policy on their successors and of dictating the limits to which it is to be carried. The repeated assertion that they mean to do this suggests that Ministers are still spending their lives somewhere up among the clouds, and that even the results of the elections have not brought them down to solid earth. They cannot even yet realise that as the result of the elections they are left in a minority, and in the position of a defeated and discredited party. The country will not ask a policy at their hands. It asked for three years in vain, but now it will address its expectations and demands to another quarter. It will be for the majority, not for the minority, for the Ministers invested with the confidence of the country, not for the leaders of a party to which that confidence was never given—to determine what will be the policy brought in and to what extent it is to be carried. These seem very elementary propositions, but they must be overlooked by men who seem to believe that, whether victorious or defeated, whether in power or in opposition, whether in a majority or in a minority, they have some inherent right to rule and to office. These strange flights of exaltation are not unknown, but they are not ordinarily met with in ordinary life, and they are singularly out of place among the matter of fact realities of politics.

When all is said there is something appropriate in the attitude which Ministers propose to assume. It is only one variation the more; perhaps the only one that was left. They have, indeed, not been models of consistency; it yet remains for them to be consistent to the end in their inconsistencies. It is possible to understand the fascination which might lurk, after such a dazzling series of lightning changes, in the sober part of guardians of the political virtue, and above all the consistency of their successors. They have not been examples of this special excellence, but they may at least become its promoters and apostles with respect to others. And should they, in the course of their exhortations, desire to cite instances of the sad results which have sprung from a lack of this saving quality they will know where admirably didactic examples are to be found.

The *Times* of the 11th June contains the text of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal from a decree of our Supreme Court in Equity in the matter of the land leased by the City Council to the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales. The decree was issued on the 4th October, 1892, and there has, therefore, been a considerable lapse of time in the process of obtaining a final decision upon it; but that has been of comparatively little importance, seeing that, although the decree was against the society and the council, an Act of Parliament was passed in 1893 temporarily vesting the lands in question in the society, and suspending any rights of common pertaining to them, and this Act was extended for a term of years by another Act assented to in May last. On wider grounds, however, the subject is still of interest to the public, because the decision will probably have a bearing upon the position of other societies formed for the purpose of providing recreation for the public, and holding land under a tenure similar to that under which the Agricultural Society's ground was held.

The facts of the case need not be recapitulated here in detail. Briefly, it may be said that the City Council, as trustees for the land dedicated as a permanent common for Sydney, leased a portion of it to the Agricultural Society under conditions; that the society expended large sums of money upon the land, and underlet it for pony races to the Driving Park Club under conditions; and in 1891 the right of the City Council to do this, and the right of the Agricultural Society and the Driving Park Club to make charges for admission to the ground, were tested by proceedings in Equity. One Milroy initiated the proceedings, and the Attorney-General joined him in behalf of the public. The Chief Judge in Equity dismissed Milroy's claim, with costs, but he declared the lease to be void, directed that it should be cancelled, and issued a decree restraining the lessees and the Driving Park Club from excluding any of the public and from making any charge for entrance. The issue of this decree was the cause of the legislation before mentioned.

The Judicial Committee, after hearing argument in the case, in which the Attorney-General of England appeared as leading counsel for the respondents, held that the Court ought to have dismissed the whole suit, with costs, and advised Her Majesty to discharge the decree, except so far as it dismissed Milroy's claim as before stated. The judgment is closely reasoned, and sets forth several objections to the arguments of the Equity Judge here, which appeared to their Lordships to be inconsistent with themselves or with the information. These matters are of secondary interest. The chief point to be noticed is that, whilst the Equity Judge here rested his decision mainly upon his interpretation of the terms of the original dedication of the land, and construed them in a comparatively narrow and technical sense, the Judicial Committee has attached to them a different and broader meaning. The Agricultural Society's Ground forms part of an area of 490 acres, which by notice in the *Gazette* of date 5th October, 1866, was dedicated, under the provisions of the Lands Act of 1861, for the purpose of a "permanent common" for Sydney. In 1871, by notice in the *Gazette*, the Municipal Council of Sydney were designated, under the Public Parks Act, as trustees of the same 490 acres, which were described as "the portions of land in the city of Sydney dedicated for public recreation." Upon that appointment the subsequent proceedings of the City Council and the Agricultural Society were founded. In the view of Mr. Justice Owen, however, a dedication for a permanent common is one thing, and a dedication for public recreation is another. Instead of thinking, as the writer of the notice in 1871 evidently thought, that the words "permanent common" meant only a place of public recreation, he said, "I am clear they have no such meaning." The authorities, therefore, had exceeded their powers in varying the terms of the dedication, and as a dedication of grass land as a common could only mean a common of pasturage unless another meaning were expressed, the Sydney Common was a common of pasturage, and not a recreation ground. Although no commoners were specified, he held that the rights of a common were necessarily limited to those who lived in proximity to it.

The Judicial Committee, as already remarked, take an entirely different view of the intention and meaning of the dedication of 1866. Their Lordships hold that the word "common," standing alone, is ambiguous, requires explanation, and may be explained by circumstances. It is very often used to denote land devoted to the enjoyment of the public. There is a departure in the dedication from the words of the statute, and that departure suggests that the Crown had not the intention at the time of fixing upon the land irrevocably any of those precise modes of enjoyment which the statute mentioned. The omission to name commoners pointed in the same direction. "The contiguity of the land to a populous city suggested that other modes of enjoyment were more suitable than pasturage." The user of the land for 17 or 18 years had not been disturbed by any claim for pasturage. For these and other reasons the decision of the Judicial Committee was that "the dedication of 1866 in permanent common meant that the land was to go for ever for the common or public enjoyment, so as to bring it within the operation of the Public Parks Act." This interpretation sets aside the pasturage theory; but if the judgment stopped at that point, it would support rather than weaken the claim that the public should not be excluded or be charged for entrance. But that part of the case was also decided in favour of the lessees of the ground and of the City Council, under whose lease they held it. On this point no complaint was made at their Lordships' bar, and it did not appear to them that there was any dissatisfaction felt by the people of Sydney, who, if they felt it, might show it at their municipal elections. The Municipal Council were only doing what the Crown intended them to do, and it was recognised that without payment for entrance the enterprises could not be maintained, and the enjoyment derived by the public would be diminished. "Their Lordships thought it impossible to say that the lands were not being used and enjoyed with due regard for the rights and interests of the public."

Commenting upon the judgment here at the time when it was delivered, we pointed out that, whilst it dealt directly with the 25 acres of land held by the Agricultural Society, it affected the position of the 490 acres of common of which the showground formed a part. The same remark applies to the Privy Council judgment. Their Lordships took cognisance of the evidence before them that "other parts of the 490 acres had been appropriated in similar ways for cricket and football and for Zoological Gardens, the practice apparently beginning soon after the appointment of the Municipal Council as trustees."

The animated narrative of our New Zealand correspondent of the political side of the recent banking crisis in that colony shows that, apart from the financial questions involved in that affair, it has great interest as a piece of Parliamentary history. The manner in which the Ministry, in spite of its hostile attitude towards banking institutions, shrank from the responsibility of letting things take their course, and accepted all of the proposals put before it; the suddenness of the discovery of the circumstances which necessitated the course taken, the close secrecy observed till the bills were actually brought into Parliament, the excitement that prevailed, the general unanimity mingled with misgiving with which the measures were carried into law, the surprise with which the colony found next day that it had, as our correspondent says, "gone to rest under one set of banking laws and awakened under another," make up a political incident possessing a degree of dramatic life and character which rarely attaches to our political and Parliamentary proceedings. The Ministry was caught by a wave of the unexpected, and carried to a point it had never anticipated reaching. The narrative is, however, creditable to the Government as showing that, when suddenly called upon to face a grave situation in the interest of a demand to which it was from its policy adverse, it frankly accepted the position, abandoned its attitude of reluctance, and set itself with vigour to the task of saving the colony from a serious disaster. Any criticism that may be made upon the course taken must be subject to the consideration that some measure was necessary to prevent widespread loss, and this was the only one which appeared to be available. In any case, we get an instance of the irony running through human affairs in the fact, first, that it fell to the lot of Mr. Seddon's Ministry to exert all the powers of Government and Parliament to save one of the banks which some of its members regarded with such aversion; and, secondly, that the Ministry, as a consequence of unexpected events, effected a much more important step towards realising one prime item of its policy—the establishment of a State bank—than it could have ever anticipated.

The issue of the *Times* which reports the Privy Council decision in the case of the Agricultural Society's showground reports the decision of the same tribunal upon the petition of one Koss for special leave to appeal against a conviction here for attempting to set fire to a building. This case will be remembered as the one in which the Judge before whom the prisoner was tried commented upon the fact that he had not been called to give evidence. The question whether the comment was right was submitted to the Supreme Court, and, in view of its great importance in the administration of justice, the matter was argued before and decided by seven Judges, five of whom upheld the action of the Judge at the trial, whilst two were of a contrary opinion. The Judicial Committee seeing, after argument, no reason to doubt the correctness of the conclusion at which the majority of the Court here arrived, advised Her Majesty to dismiss the petition for special leave to appeal. It is important to observe, however, that no general rule was laid down as to comments by Judges in such cases. There might, it was said, be cases in which it might not be expedient or calculated to further the ends of justice—which regards the interests of the prisoner as much as the interests of the Crown—to call attention to the fact that the prisoner had not tendered himself as a witness; and there were cases in which it appeared that such comments might be both legitimate and necessary. Another point to be noticed in the judgment is the decisive way in which the Committee disposed of the argument against such comments that the provision of the law which makes an accused person competent but "not compellable" to give evidence, would be contravened by a practice which would tend to place him under moral pressure or compulsion. The Committee referred to the older Act enabling parties in civil actions to tender themselves as witnesses. They were made by it both competent and compellable to give evidence. This, their Lordships say, obviously meant "compellable by process of law as other witnesses." And therefore, when the same words were used in the later statute, partially extending the principle to criminal trials, "they must have in that subsequent legislation the same meaning, and not any more extended meaning such as that contended for." The argument founded on the use of the words "not compellable," therefore, "could not prevail."

The report of the work of the Labour Bureau for the past half-year presents a pleasanter view of the conditions of labour, as well as more satisfactory results to the operations of the Bureau, than any report preceding. That may be as much attributable to the number of doors that have naturally opened to the unemployed as to the efforts of the officers of the institution. But, making such allowance, it must be admitted that the Labour Bureau has justly risen over the criticisms and invectives that were one time so freely launched at it, and has made good its claim to success as a public institution. During the period noted the office has not only been able to send away to employment every day as many people as applied for work, but has pulled up arrears in clearing off a considerable proportion of those previously enrolled in the books. It has also the gratifying announcement to make that not half as many claimants for shelter and relief had become dependent on charitable assistance as in the corresponding period of last year, while four or five hundred married people who had obtained employment through the Bureau had sent for their families, and some of the beneficiaries of the Bureau had even become employers of labour and sent for others still in the ranks of the unemployed. When to this is added the fact that the sum repaid for railway fares advanced had mounted up to the respectable item of between four and five thousand pounds, few will be disposed to question that the work of this office was based on sound principles, and that it had given the best kind of help to the best kind of people among the then unemployed. Altogether the work of the last half-year seems something like the crowning of the effort with success; and apart altogether from the mercy and humanity of the work done to the unfortunate, the Bureau has given a substantial contribution to the progress and industrial development of the colony.

The Temora Line.—The Railway Commissioners notify that, commencing from the 1st August, a daily service of trains will be run on the Temora branch railway line instead of every alternate day as at present. The traffic has been fairly well maintained on the branch, and, as the busy season is approaching, it is thought that the increased service is warranted.

Prosser Meat Lasses.—In Wednesday's

[illegible]'s cablegram from London was published stating that the newspapers had condemned the ... label-fasteners used in connection with frozen meat shipments, the grounds of objection being that this kind of fastener is dangerous. Where these fasteners are used is in connection with a printed calico label giving the name of the company and a number. This label is about 2in. long and a little more than an inch wide, and is attached to the frozen sheep by means of a hook shaped something like the letter U, each point of the hook being barbed, and upon being pressed into the flesh held securely. But the objection to these fasteners was that they caused corrosion and discolouration of the meat, thereby reducing its value in the market, besides which there was the danger of the barbs remaining in the meat. The objection of the London newspapers, however, does not apply to the frozen meat despatched hence, for none of these label-fasteners are used in the colony, and have not been used. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. were offered these label-fasteners, but never approved them, and consequently did not use them; and Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, who also are large exporters, have never used them. The New Zealanders have been using these fasteners, but are discontinuing them for the reasons indicated in the cable message.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Minister for Works:—Construction of Homebush storm-water sewer, Messrs. Woodruff and Crosby, 21 per cent. below schedule rates, approximately £13,840; construction of Upper Croydon storm-water channel, J. R. Lock, 25½ per cent. below schedule rates, approximately £3752; construction of storm-water channel extension, Macdonaldtown Park, J. R. Lock, 15¼ per cent. below schedule rates, approximately £1685; erection of timber-beam bridges at Sherwin's Flat, Tarago and Braidwood-road, A. Davis, £1010 10s 10d.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—In connection with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the completion of cable communication with the far East by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, it may be stated that Mr. Kidd, Postmaster-General, yesterday received the following telegram from the company in England:—"The Secretary advises that the replies from their Excellencies the Governors of South Australia and Victoria to the Prince of Wales occupied 8 minutes, and the wire was received in London 13 minutes after the despatch of the royal message. The reply from Sydney was received 1 minute later. Much satisfaction is felt at the arrangements made by the Australian colonies." Mr. Walker, secretary of telegraphs, explains in connection with this telegram that a little extra time was needed for the New South Wales message, as this colony is 1300 miles away from Adelaide, whilst the distance from Melbourne is only 500 miles. Regarding the message from the Prince of Wales which was sent to Sydney, the instrument got slightly out of adjustment owing to the long circuit, and this caused a delay of 13 or 14 seconds. The reply from Sir R. Duff was sent instantaneously, and the Sydney message was only 13 seconds behind the Melbourne one at Adelaide. So that the other 47 seconds' delay must have occurred between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Mr. Warren, general manager in Australasia of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, writes:—"I am now informed by our London office that the congratulatory telegram sent by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to his Excellency the Governor on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies last Friday night occupied five minutes in transmission between London and Melbourne, and his Excellency's reply was received in London 13 minutes after the despatch of the Royal message. Much satisfaction was felt at the arrangements made by the Australian Telegraph administrations." The local agent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has received information from London stating that replies to the Prince of Wales's message, sent from the banquet at the Imperial Institute on Friday, occupied eight minutes in transmission, and were received in London 13 minutes after the despatch of the outward telegram. Much satisfaction is expressed at the arrangements made by Sir Charles Todd for messages passing over the Australian land line.

ARRIVAL OF THE TANAIS.—Though the French steamer Tanais left Noumea only at noon on Sunday last, and encountered very stormy weather on three of the four days she was out, the steamer made good time, and last night soon after 7 o'clock anchored in Watson's Bay. There are 150 passengers on board, but of these very few are for Sydney, the large body being for the outgoing mail steamer Armand Behic, which sails to-morrow for Marseilles. Besides the usual shipment of nickel ore, the steamer has part cargo of copra and a quantity of New Caledonian-grown coffee. Recently mention was made of the stagnation in business in Noumea caused by the nickel mines being shut down; and it is therefore satisfactory to learn by the Tanais that contracts have been entered into for the exportation of nickel ore on an extensive scale. One of the "Strath" line of steamers, vessels of large carrying capacity, was due at Noumea when the Tanais sailed. She would initiate the new contract, and will be followed at regular intervals by similar large steamers up to the end of the present year. H.M.S. Ringarooma arrived at Noumea from the New Hebrides on the 19th instant.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT FROM NEW CALEDONIA.—RUMOURED OUTBREAK OF NATIVES.—Two days before the steamer Tanais sailed from Noumea for Sydney reports were rife in Noumea that the kanakas had risen against the settlers in the northern part of New Caledonia. Application was made to the Governor and to the authorities for definite particulars of the alleged rising, but without much result, and public feeling ran high amongst the business people of Noumea, many of whom remember the terrible slaughter of settlers that took place in 1878, when 8000 natives at Bondée massacred hundreds of helpless people, and simultaneously the blacks at Dumbra broke loose, and a bloody onslaught was made in that district. The exact locality of the disaffected tribes was not made known in Noumea before the Tanais sailed at noon on Sunday last, and in the absence of official information the wildest reports were about. The French cruiser Scorff was in Noumea Harbour when the first tidings reached there, and after replenishing, it is said, her stores of ammunition she suddenly left the port at night. In the 1878 outbreak it is called to mind in Noumea that the white residents of the town formed a cavalry corps, and a volunteer company went to the scene and rendered valuable assistance in suppressing the disturbance. At that time men-of-war were not so numerous on this station, and it is said to be on record that the people of New Caledonia appealed to New South Wales to send a British warship to protect the lives of the whites. Matters in this respect are on a safer footing. There are always two or more French gunboats on the station, and when the Tanais left Noumea the Ringarooma, one of our ships of the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, was lying at anchor off the town. New Caledonia is also now inlinked with the outside world by cable, so that it may be fairly concluded that nothing of a startling character has happened in the penal colony since the French steamer sailed. It is pointed out in the Noumea papers that the military in the garrisons are wanted to look after the convicts; so that with a horde of savages to deal with on the one hand, and a dangerous criminal population on the other, the situation is an unenviable one.

MORE OUTRAGES ON MISSIONARIES AND ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS IN CHINA.—A good deal of inquietude amongst the Europeans is again abroad in China owing to recent instances of riot and murderous assault. News received last night says that a bad feeling is growing which it would be well for all foreigners in China, and particularly the missionary element, to endeavour to avoid fanning into something more serious. An anti-missionary disturbance is reported from Kiang-yin, on the Yangtze; but a far more serious affair occurred at Shek-lung, near Tung-kun, on the Pearl River, on the 20th ultimo. In this instance the American Presbyterian Church was demolished by the mob, and one Christian—whether a foreigner or a native has not yet been ascertained—was killed. The Roman Catholic Church was well guarded by Chinese soldiers, and it is a fact worthy of notice that here as at Kiang-yin the Catholic missionaries escaped scatheless while their Protestant brethren suffered. The church at Tung-kun city was in danger for a time; but, although exciting rumours have come to hand from that city, there is no definite information.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN CHINA.—When the steamer Changsha, which arrived last night in Watson's Bay, left Hongkong on the 6th instant, the "Black Death," as the terrible disease is now styled, was still raging, though not to so serious a degree as in the month of May. The work of fumigation of public buildings, the disinfecting of residences, and the removal of Chinese plague-stricken patients from Hongkong to Canton was being regularly proceeded with. The day before the Changsha sailed for Sydney the hospital admissions were 12 and the number of deaths 15, a decrease of but one on the previous day's reports. There were 161 patients in the hospitals under treatment. A Japanese medical man, Dr. Nagaharo, succumbed to the plague the day the Changsha left, and the death of a European, Mr. F. H. Benning, was announced the day before. Another European, Mr. H. E. Allen, was amongst the patients, and Professor Aoyama was in a precarious condition. Dishes of chloride of lime were being placed on the floors of every Chinese dwelling by the Government disinfectant staff. A Chinese gunboat is regularly employed conveying patients from the colony to Canton on the mainland. Telegrams from the Russian port of Vladivostock received at Shanghai state that no steamers from China will be allowed to visit that port, owing to the plague in Hongkong and Canton. The total number of deaths in Hongkong alone since the outbreak of the plague on the 9th May last is 2267.

THE CHICAGO COMMISSION.—A meeting of the administrative committee of the New South Wales commission for the Chicago Exhibition will be held this afternoon, when it is understood that the final accounts will be presented for settlement pending the closing of the commission, which will probably take place at the end of the present month.

TOBACCO CULTURE.—An experiment is being carried on in the Department of Agriculture in connection with the making of cigars from Clarence River leaf. It is pointed out, however, that the 2s 6d excise duty in the colony seriously cripples the cigar-making industry. In Victoria, where the duty is only 6d, the trade is a more prosperous one. The department is now distributing seeds of some high-class cigar tobaccos from Fly River, New Guinea, and the West Indies. Samples of the dark leaf grown in the North Coast district are being sent by the department to Vancouver and to the Agent-General in England.

EXPORTATION OF BUTTER AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—Mr. G. D. Michie, local manager of the P. and O. Company, writes:—"The principal exporters of butter and other dairy produce having entered into a contract with the Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Steam Navigation Companies for the carriage of their shipments to the United Kingdom for two years from the 15th July, 1894, it behoves all those who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of such contract to sign the same as soon as possible. Copy of the contract can be obtained on application to the agent of the P. and O. Company or the general manager of the Orient Company in Sydney."

A VICTORIAN DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL.—In the Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday appeared the following letter, under the heading "The Proposed Duty on Imported Coal," and signed by over 30 prominent business firms:—"In reference to the above we have to lodge our emphatic protest against the imposition of any duty on imported coal. If the proposal to impose such duty comes into operation it will entail upon us a great monetary loss, and most assuredly be the means of eventually shutting up many factories, as in all coal contracts as between coal consumers and coal importers it is specially provided that should any duty be imposed the consumer shall bear it. While wishing every success to the Victorian coal, we think that at the present juncture is sufficiently protected, in that the railways are carrying it from the mines to the metropolis at an actual loss—a fact which is indisputable, as a sum of £15,000 was placed on the last Estimates to recoup the Railway Department for the loss on the traffic. Then, again, the Victorian product is further protected as against the imported article to the full extent of the insurance, freight, wharfage, and primage dues, to which such imported coal is necessarily liable. Looking at the question in a broader aspect, we think that to impose a duty on the largest of New South Wales exports would be looked upon as an agressive action by that colony, and one likely to prejudice any overtures for federation—a result which we feel sure the colony at large would deplore. We would ask, Sir, that you lend us your valuable aid in preventing one industry being bolstered up at the expense of many others equally important, for in addition to the shutting up of factories before adverted to, if the imported coal is in a large measure stopped (which it will be if a duty is imposed) the ships now carrying coal will have to find work elsewhere, and as a consequence the farmer, whose market for his produce is found to a large extent in New South Wales, will lose the benefit of the very low freights, which freights can only be maintained if the shipowners have a return cargo in the shape of coal."

LATEST FROM COREA BY THE STEAMER CHANGSHA.—Dates from Corea by the China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha are to the 30th ultimo. From the accounts to hand it appears that ever since Japan established her position in Corea (or Korea, as the Chinese have it) as the chief medium of the export trade of that country, China has regarded her with disfavour, and Japan fully returned the feeling when the Chinese Resident commenced a course of dictation to the Corean Ministry, and a vigorous assertion of the suzerain rights of the Emperor Kwang Su. A report says that an agreement was entered into by the two Powers according to which neither was to send troops into Corea without the consent or previous knowledge of the other. With characteristic faithlessness the Chinese Government despatched troops to Corea to aid in suppressing the insurrection, and then notified Japan after their departure. The Japanese Government, already irritated by the conduct of the Coreans, made a prompt and vigorous rejoinder. They not only sent a large squadron of men-of-war to Chemulpo, but landed with amazing despatch a very considerable body of troops in Corea. These troops were so smartly handled that within a few hours of arrival a regiment was on the march to the capital, while the rest were quietly billeted among the Japanese residents at Chemulpo. All arms were represented, including the hospital corps, and they brought machine guns with them. It is stated also that detachments of Japanese troops are stationed at intervals on the road to Söoul, to keep open their communications and warn off Chinese troops. From Söoul, the Corean capital, latest news to the time of the Changsha sailing was that 2000 Japanese troops, including cavalry, were patrolling the city night and day, and had practically taken complete possession of the place, interfering with traffic and trade generally. As is since known by cable, the Chinese and Japs have come to blows over the disagreement.

INTERESTING LAW CASES.—The Full Court had before it yesterday two cases of more than ordinary importance. The first of these involved a dispute between parties who were engaged in mining. The plaintiffs in the action were the holders of a claim under a mineral license, and had amongst other essentials a dam site. The defendants were also holders of a claim under a mineral license, and gave notice under the Mining Board regulations of their intention to cut a race, which, as was subsequently proved, passed through the plaintiffs' dam site. The regulations seemed to contemplate that any person who was opposed to what any applicant had given notice of his intention to do should lodge an objection within 14 days. The plaintiffs in this case did not seemingly trouble in the least in regard to giving notice of objection, nor did the defendants wait for the expiration of the 14 days before attempting to carry out their proposed operations. The plaintiffs, conceiving that their common-law rights had been invaded, brought an action for the recovery of damages for alleged trespass, but were unsuccessful. Then to obtain what they considered to be their rights they appealed first to a Mining Appeal Court and next to the Full Court, who gave them the satisfaction they asked for. The other case related to the constitution of the Gundagai municipality. It seemed that the boundaries embraced in the proclamation constituting the municipality did not correspond with or even closely resemble those set out in the petition asking for incorporation. An owner of property, who had been sued for rates, raised the question that the municipality was not properly constituted, was non-existent, and therefore could not levy rates. A special case was submitted to the Full Court, and after hearing argument yesterday the Court reserved its judgment.

SIMPSON'S RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The Dundas and Rydalmere Councils held a conference at Dundas on Wednesday afternoon to consider what steps should be taken with respect to the bridge proposed to be erected over Kissing Point-road in connection with Simpson's railway. The engineer proposes to place a bridge over the road, giving 22ft. in the clear, and 7ft. footpaths on either side. Both councils were well represented, but nothing definite was agreed to, a resolution by the Mayor of Dundas that the proposal be accepted being negatived.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Friday, the 27th instant, is announced to be observed as a public holiday in the district of Albury.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. BROWN.—A representative gathering of the travellers of the Southern road was held at the Australia Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being to convey to Mr. Gabriel Brown, formerly with Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues, and to wish him success in the future. Mr. Charles Watson (of Messrs. Myers and Solomon, Limited), occupying the chair, in suitable remarks expressed the high feeling of regard they all held for Mr. Brown, and proposed his health. This was accompanied by the presentation of a gold watch bearing an inscription. Mr. Brown thanked those present for their kindness so substantially evinced.

PROPOSED CREMATORIUM IN VICTORIA.—Councillor Maddock, one of the delegates to the St. Kilda Cemetery Trust, made an interesting statement in the Prahran Council on Monday afternoon (observes the Melbourne *Argus*) relative to steps that are about to be taken by the trust towards the establishment of a crematorium at the cemetery. He stated that Mr. F. R. Godfrey, one of the trustees, during a recent visit to England, had made numerous inquiries relative to the system of cremation, and as an outcome a resolution has been proposed for the next meeting of the trust in the direction indicated. He (Councillor Maddock) had gone into the subject, and he was of opinion that a crematorium would prove a distinct advantage. Cremation was growing in favour, and people who would not like to be buried at Frankston would doubtless prefer to be "burned at St. Kilda." (Laughter.) It had been said that cremation would destroy traces of foul play, but such was not the case. At Manchester a medical man was attached to the crematorium, and no bodies were cremated until the symptoms attached to the cause of death were minutely described by the doctors who attended deceased persons in their illness. As an instance, Councillor Maddock mentioned that arsenic poisoning was traceable after a body had been cremated, as arsenic thereafter returned to a solid form. A majority of members of the trust were in favour of the establishment of a crematorium.

DR. TALMAGE'S VISIT.—Yesterday morning Dr. Talmage visited Scots Church and showed much interest in all he saw there. Last night he delighted a great audience in the Centenary Hall. He has quite recovered from the effects of the voyage over.

READINGS FROM STANDARD AUTHORS.—Canon Kemmis, of St. Mark's, Darling Point, provided a pleasant and instructive evening's entertainment last night to a large gathering in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas' Church, George-street. Mr. Geoffrey Eagar, who presided, said that the proceeds were to be devoted towards the restoration of the church, which sadly needed, among other repairs, a new roof. The sum of £200 was wanted to complete the necessary work. Canon Kemmis said he was always glad to do anything towards assisting the good people of St. Barnabas', and he had arranged to give a series of readings from standard authors, with that object in view. He had been suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza during the last few days, and had left his bed that day, contrary to medical advice, in order to keep his appointment. The readings were listened to with deep interest, and the Canon was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

STRICT AND PARTICULAR BAPTISTS.—A tea and public meeting connected with the Strict and Particular Baptist Church took place last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street. The attendance numbered about 40. Mr. F. Mudie presided over the meeting. Mr. B. J. Grice gave a retrospective account of what had been done in connection with the Church since the time the movement for its formation was started in Sydney, six weeks ago. He said that during the six weeks the Church had been formed, and that an average attendance of 35 or 40 had been secured. Pastor Bamber, of Port Adelaide, and Mr. J. T. Stevens also spoke and emphasised the importance of leading a godly life.

RELIGIOUS FERVOUR IN MELBOURNE.—Both the afternoon and the evening meetings which were held on Tuesday last at the Congregational Church, Collins-street, Melbourne, by the Rev. John M'Neill and Mr. J. H. Burke, were attended by enormous audiences (says the *Argus*), many persons being unable to secure admission at all. In the afternoon Mr. M'Neill founded his address on the episode of the man blind from his birth, whose sight Jesus restored by anointing his eyes with clay and bidding him to wash in the pool of Siloam. In the evening the sermon was based upon the incident of the rich young ruler who was told to go and sell all that he had and give to the poor. Mr. M'Neill treated his themes in each case with characteristic boldness, marked by a strong vein of humour. In the evening, at the conclusion of the address, a meeting for prayer was held, and the strange spectacle was witnessed of persons in the audience calling out in response to the invitation of the evangelist the friends or relatives on whose behalf they entreated the prayers of the audience. Afterwards persons who desired the prayers of the audience on their own behalf stood up in the hall or held up their hands, and then the whole meeting prayed, under the guidance of Mr. M'Neill, many of those present being strongly moved and weeping and sobbing deeply.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—As the outcome of her recent visit to the National Art Gallery, Mrs. Maria Meredith has promised to enrich the collection with one of her finest flower studies. This artist's volume on the flora of Tasmania takes rank as a standard work, and her contribution to the Art Gallery should prove of value. Mr. Montefiore starts for Melbourne and Adelaide to-day in connection with the proposed exchange of pictures. He will be accompanied by Mr. Du Faur, who joins him later in the Victorian capital.

THE NEW PORTRAIT OF SIR HENRY PARKES.—Mr. Tom Roberts's new portrait of Sir Henry Parkes is now on view at Callan's Art Gallery, George-street, where it is seen to advantage in a better light than in the studio. The painting, which is full of vigour and character, furnishes an admirable likeness of the aged statesman, and well repays inspection.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.—Last night, during Dr. Talmage's lecture in the Centenary Hall, York-street, a woman named Sarah Maria Bracy was suddenly taken ill and expired in a very few minutes, from heart disease. She was a single woman, residing at 810 George-street, and carried on business as a milliner. Dr. M'Donagh and another medical man attended to the woman. The body was conveyed to the late residence of the deceased.

SUICIDE AT MARRICKVILLE.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry yesterday at the South Sydney Morgue regarding the death of a man named Joseph Ward, whose body was found on Wednesday afternoon floating in Cook's River, Marrickville. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was a short while ago employed at the Standard Brickworks, Marrickville. More recently he had been out of employment. Ward disappeared a week ago. When the body was recovered two flatirons were found attached to it. The man had been heard to threaten to take his life. A finding of suicide by drowning was recorded.

ACCIDENT TO A MILKMAN.—While driving a milkcart at Woollahra yesterday, a man named King, a resident of Edward-lane, Woolloomooloo, met with a serious accident through the vehicle overturning. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering, apparently, from fracture of the skull.

RAID ON A CHINESE GAMBLING DEN.—Last night, shortly after 7 o'clock, a body of police from No. 2 Station, under Senior-constables Murdock and Fullerton, made a successful raid on a Chinese gambling den, situate in Goulburn-street. The inmates were taken altogether by surprise, and the officers succeeded in arresting 16 Chinamen as well as the banker and croupier. The prisoners were locked up at the Central Police Station, and will be dealt with this morning.

ROBBERY AT WOOLLAHRA.—A quantity of jewellery was on Wednesday evening stolen from the residence of Mr. John Beveridge, Pendennis, Ocean-street, Woollahra. The thief had climbed up a verandah-post and gained admission to the house through an open door. At about 8 p.m. a servant went to an upstairs room to attend to a child which was crying, and she then noticed that several drawers and the verandah-door were open. The thief made good his escape.

BURGLARY IN HUNTER-STREET.—On Wednesday night or early yesterday morning a burglary was perpetrated at Messrs. Woolf and Co.'s tobacconists' shop, No. 44 Hunter-street. Portion of a brick was thrown through a side window, and cigars and tobacco to the value of about £15 were abstracted through the opening.

M. BIARD D'AUNET, Consul-General for France, wishes it known that his official position at the recent Carnot Requiem Mass was immediately after his Excellency the Governor, instead of after the Chief Justice and the Premier, as described in our report of the ceremony.

THE Presbytery of Sydney will meet at Kogarah this evening to induct Rev. James Lamont, F.L.S.

THE N.S.W. Artillery Regiment Band will, weather permitting, perform in Hyde Park this afternoon.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 25th July:—Provisions distributed: 3045 loaves bread, 1821lb. flour, 1181lb. meat, 788lb. sugar, 196¼lb. tea, 69lb. sago, 36½lb. rice, 24lb. arrowroot, 85lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 13—viz., 5 husbands sick having 18 children, 2 destitute men having wives and 2 children, 1 deserted wife and child, 4 widows having 10 children, 1 aged woman. There were 16 renewals of relief, viz.: 4 aged women, 2 aged men, 1 aged couple, 2 husbands sick having 6 children, 4 widows having 12 children, 1 deserted wife and child, 1 husband insane, 1 destitute man having a wife and 4 children. Total: 37 adults, 58 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 41. In 18 cases the relief was discontinued; in 2 cases the money was withheld; in 1 case it was discontinued. Total number of cases relieved, 750.

TO-DAY.

Rev. Dr. Talmage will repeat to-night "The Bright Side of Things" in the Centenary Hall.
Elocutionary and Musical Recital, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street: Evangelistic Services, 8 p.m.
Coogee Special Mission at Buggie's Hall, 7.30.
Civil Service Mutual Building and Investment Society, Limited: Annual General Meeting, 184 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited: Meeting of Shareholders, Company's Office, 61 Pitt-street, 11 p.m.
New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society: Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.
South Sydney Electorate C.C.: Meeting, Reservoir Hotel, Riley and Gipps streets, 8 p.m.
The Ophir Amalgamated Gold-mining Company: Meeting of shareholders, office of Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, George and Wynyard streets, 3 p.m.
Lane Cove Co-operative Ferry Service: Meeting, Woolwich, 8 p.m.
Thistle Club of N.S.W.: Social, Carrington Hall.
Miss Whiteside's Cookery Lesson: School of Arts, 3 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing this afternoon.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Criterion Theatre: "Pygmalion and Galatea," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Alhambra Music Hall: 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite the Redfern Railway Station.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Darlinghurst Skating Rink: Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.
Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street: Open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Moolap Land Sale Bill was further discussed. The Premier intimated that the Government would endeavour to strike out the amendment made yesterday; if not, they would drop the bill. An endeavour was made to secure the recommittal of the measure, but the Government opposed it. Nothing had been done up to the expiry of the time for the Government business, and the debate was adjourned. Mr. Beazley moved that in the opinion of the House it was the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of the Constitution Act embodying the "one man one vote" proposal, in accord with the policy adopted at the last general election. The Premier said that the question was of no importance except in Melbourne. He deprecated the waste of time which would be occupied with the consideration of the matter. The debate was adjourned for six weeks.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved,—"That, in accordance with the custom of the other colonies, the House is of opinion that all coal imported into Victoria should bear a duty of 2s 6d per ton." He contended that Victorian coal was entitled to a fair amount of protection, and the collapse of the local industry would be followed by a rise in the price of Newcastle coal. He said that importers paid over 16s per ton for coal which was sold in Melbourne at 13s. The duty was not so much for protection as for defence. He contended that Victorian coal was superior to that of New South Wales, owing to the absence of sulphur making it more suitable for use in the manufacture of iron. There were 550 miners engaged at Korrumburra. Capitalists who were free-traders had intimated their intention of putting large sums into Victorian mines if a duty were imposed. The opposition was the result of a conspiracy to crush the Victorian coal industry.

Mr. Zox pointed out that the Government had already done much towards the development of the local mines by railway construction, and also by the reduction of freightage, equal to a subsidy of £15,000. If it were true that Victorian coal was superior to the imported article the manufacturers would soon find it out.

Sir J. Patterson said that coal was admitted free by all the colonies except Adelaide and Tasmania, where there was a duty of only 2s and 3s respectively. He pointed out that the coalfields of Korrumburra were somewhat limited in extent, and he did not think the House seriously desired to make a difference with New South Wales on the subject. He raised a laugh against Mr. L. L. Smith by showing that he had previously advocated the free interchange of the natural products of the colonies. If anything tended to develop the wealth of the world it was coal, and it should not be shut out. The price of coal in New South Wales was from 7s to 15s, and here it was 17s. If coal was cheap so was everything else. The imposition of a duty would raise the price, thus leading to an advance in the price of manufactured articles, or a reduction in wages. He trusted the House would not pass the resolution. Federation was in the air, and he hoped before long that Australia would be one grand united colony. Sir Graham Berry said he was anxious to press on federation, but if the other colonies would not assist the colony could only go on as it had done. He said the resolution was one which should emanate from the Government and not from a private member, and seeing that the Government would not give effect to it, the adoption of the motion would lead to no practical result.

Mr. Isaacs suggested that the question whether a conspiracy existed should be remitted to a select committee.

Sir James Patterson ridiculed the idea. After further discussion the debate was adjourned till the 26th October. The supporters of the motion wanted an adjournment, but not so its opponents, who were sufficiently strong to negative the original resolution had it been put. As the House must adjourn on Thursdays at 6 o'clock no time was afforded for testing the feeling, but an unofficial list shows that there were 35 against Mr. Smith's motion and only 17 in favour of it. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Browne gave notice that he would ask whether the Colonial Secretary had received information from Mr. J. J. Kingsbury relating to the printing and publishing of an incendiary document, Mr. Kingsbury having the previous evening said he knew where and when the document was printed; and if not, would he institute proceedings against Kingsbury as an accessory. The debate on the motion for the second reading of Mr. Morgan's Judges Disqualification Bill was adjourned. The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Public Salaries Bill was passed through committee without material alteration. A suggestion was made that the Judges should be approached to accept a reduction in their salaries. The Ministry strongly opposed that course. The rest of the sitting was devoted to the discussion of the Vermin Bill in committee.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A bill to enable the Government to collect a land tax this year in August instead of December, as heretofore, has been passed by both Houses as a matter of urgency. The Government explained that money was required to meet the interest, amounting to £600,000, due in London at the end of September. Sir Robert Stout's Gaming Bill, suppressing tote betting and limiting the use of the totalisator, has passed the Assembly. A racing conference has approved of the bill, which is almost sure to become law.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

LONDON, July 25.

War risks are not yet being charged by the insurance companies upon vessels proceeding to China and Japan.

July 26.

Twelve thousand Chinese troops have landed in Corea without molestation.

SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES COMPANY.

LONDON, July 26.

Mr. James Inglis, of Sydney, has notified that the working capital of the Sydney Harbour Collieries Company, which is being formed to work the Cremorne coal seam, is to be increased to £240,000. Additional capital to the amount of £40,000 will be invested in New South Wales Government bonds as a reserve fund.

It is understood that the guaranteeing of the capital is well advanced. The prospectus of the company will be issued after the midsummer holidays.

THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

PAPER BY MISS SPENCE.

LONDON, July 26.

Miss Spence, of Adelaide, who recently visited the Chicago World's Fair as the accredited representative of the South Australian Government, will read a paper before the Colonial Institute on Tuesday next on the subject of "Social and Intellectual Aspects of Australian Life."

EXPULSION OF ANARCHISTS FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, July 25.

The French Government is expelling all foreign anarchists from France.

Many detectives have been sent to England.

CHOLERA IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, July 25.

Cholera is prevalent at Liége, Belgium. Four deaths have occurred.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

LONDON, July 25.

By a fire which occurred in Washington yesterday 150 houses were destroyed.

THE QUEENSLAND CHURCH FUND.

MEETING AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

LONDON, July 26.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House last night in support of the Queensland Church Fund.

The Right Hon. G. R. Tyler, Lord Mayor of London, presided.

Dr. Webber (Bishop of Brisbane) and Bishop Barry were among the speakers.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

PROPOSED EPISCOPATE.

LONDON, July 25.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference now sitting has rejected a proposal for the creation of an order of bishops similar to that of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America.

POLITICS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE EX-PREMIER UNSEATED.

LONDON, July 26.

Sir William Whiteway, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, has been unseated and disqualified from re-election as a member of the House of Assembly, on the ground of bribery and corruption at the last elections.

This makes 13 members of the House who have been unseated for bribery and corruption.

LONDON MUNICIPAL RATES

LONDON, July 25.

In the House of Commons this evening the bill providing for the equalisation of the municipal rates of London was read the second time.

LIVERPOOL JULY MEETING.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

LONDON, July 25.

At the Liverpool July Meeting to-day the contest for the leading item on the programme resulted as under:—

SIXTY-SEVENTH LIVERPOOL CUP of 1200 sovs., part in plate or the whole in specie at the winner's option; second horse to receive 130 sovs. and the third 70 sovs.—Cup course, 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. F. Alexander's bh Son of a Gun, by Petronel—Ithonia, 4 years	1
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's blk h Bushey Park, by Hampton—Sunshine, 5 years	2
Mr. P. Buchanan's b h Newcourt, by Highborn—Orange Blossom, 6 years	3

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Queensland National Bank was held to-day. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum was declared.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of North Queensland was also held. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The Governor, accompanied by Lady Norman and Miss Norman, opened the show at Maryborough to-day.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday.

The London Mission Society's lugger Mabel returned yesterday from Morey Island, where all is well.

Strong south-east winds are prevailing.

The steamers Airlie and Taiyuan passed the port before daylight on Sunday morning, bound south.

News received by telegraph from the mainland states that the reported murder of Mr. Loch Kennedy by blacks must be incorrect, as he had been seen a few days ago.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE REDUCTIONS IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the council of the Victorian Railway Association, held last night, to consider the proposed reduction in the Public Service, so far as the Railway Department is concerned, the association, which represents all branches of the railway service, took the view that any additional percentage reduction as applied to the railways was unfair and oppressive, inasmuch as increments had been stopped for the last five years, whereas other branches of the Civil Service have been receiving increments up to date. The opinion was strongly expressed that the proposed wholesale dismissals would lead to great misery. The proposal to provide land for those dismissed was considered impracticable and utterly useless, and any further reduction in the staff as matters now stood meant making a gain to the revenue at the absolute risk of the travelling public.

THE LIBEL ACTION SPEIGHT v. SYME.

EXAMINATION OF THE PLAINTIFF.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The examination of Richard Speight in the Speight v. Syme libel action has now occupied three days and is still unfinished. The plaintiff's examination related mainly to the issue of free passes, the introduction of the Kidson engines, and the wages bill.

FAREWELL TO MR. JUSTICE HOOD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The members of the Bar mustered in strong force this afternoon to say farewell to Mr. Justice Hood, who is about to visit Europe for the benefit of his health. Mr. Purves, Q.C., acted as spokesman. In the course of his remarks he referred to the Supreme Court Bench in Victoria as high, courageous, and independent, and as being the very centre of our national existence. He dwelt upon the supreme importance of Judges being unfettered and untrammelled, and relieved from any of those pecuniary anxieties which had lately pressed so much on all other members of the community.

INTERCOLONIAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

All the arrangements are now complete for the football match New South Wales v. Victoria, under Rugby rules. The New South Wales team is expected to arrive by to-morrow's express train. In the afternoon the Mayor will formally welcome the team at the Town Hall. The principal theatres have sent invitations for the use of the visitors. Victoria will put into the field a very strong team, composed of the following:—Full-back, Wilson; three-quarter backs, Planto, Reeves, Stohr, and Tough; half-backs, Scanlon and Wakeham; forwards, Wicken, Beck, Diamond (captain), Erskine, Mackenzie (2), Parkinson, and Rice. This team will play the visitors on Saturday, and again on Wednesday, while on Monday a 16 from clubs not taking part in the intercolonial matches will meet the New South Welshmen.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company was held to-day. Mr. Bowes Kelly, who presided, reviewed the report, and indicated that the company was in a very satisfactory position. The loss caused by the fall in the price of silver had been considerable, but the expenditure had also been considerably reduced. He read a telegram to the effect that the proportionate yield for this week would be about 240,000 ounces. In reply to a question the chairman said that nothing had yet been decided as to how they should treat their sulphide ores, but the manager was satisfied that they could be made profitable.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Hitherto the Rev. John M'Neill has held his evangelistic services in the Collins-street Independent Church, but on each occasion hundreds have been unable to secure admission. The meetings this afternoon and evening were held in the Town Hall, but even this spacious building was not nearly large enough to accommodate the crowds who flocked to hear the evangelist. On or after Sunday next Mr. M'Neill's mission services will be held in the Exhibition Building, which is by far the most spacious building in Melbourne.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The discovery was made this morning that during the night a train running to the suburb of Preston ran over and killed a young unmarried woman named Annie Nankervis, aged 27, who resided with her parents at Preston. The fatality must have occurred about midnight. The parents of the deceased do not know how she came to be on the railway track at that hour.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A conference of representatives of the owners of coalmines in Gippsland, of miners employed in them, and of inspectors of the Mines Department, was held to-day to discuss the provisions of the bill that has been drafted to secure the better working of the coalmines. The conference sat with closed doors. It meets again to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Hood has obtained six months' leave of absence, dating from 1st August. The other Judges will share Mr. Justice Hood's work among them.

A general meeting of the Castlemaine Brewery Company of Melbourne was held to-day. The report and accounts for the year ended 30th June showed that the net profits, after making ample provision for the abnormally large amount of bad debts, for depreciation in rolling stock, and for the new malting-house sinking fund, amounted to £18,647, to which is added the previous balance of £35,280, making a total of £53,927; from this £35,000 was carried to the suspense account, and a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum was declared, leaving £10,177 to be carried forward.

The Standing Committee on Railways met yesterday and took further evidence respecting narrower gauge railways. The committee adjourned till next Wednesday.

The schedule of John Knox Mecredy, merchant, was filed in the Insolvency Court to-day. The liabilities are £1695, and assets £2085, leaving a surplus of £390.

The shareholders of the South Suburban Finance Company, at a meeting to-night, decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily.

Two more bodies of infants were found to-day. They were discovered under the lagoon piers at Port Melbourne, and had been lying there about eight days.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Thursday.

The members who usually sit in opposition in the Legislative Assembly held a meeting yesterday as to the advisability of electing a leader, and to take further steps for the organisation of a regular Opposition. By general consent Mr. Loton was appointed leader, and it was agreed to support him in that position.

COOLGARDIE, July 25.

The warden was still too ill to attend the court to-day. The hearing of the Londonderry perjury case was consequently adjourned.

The fall of rain last night was disappointing, only 24 points being registered. The dams were not benefited. A lot of roof water was caught, and the soak benefited. Further south the fall was heavier, the Londonderry and other mines getting their small dams filled. The Premier mine cleaned up on Saturday; eight tons were treated for 186oz. of retorted gold. News has been received from Ballarat that 18cwt. of stone from Cosgrove's mine produced 50oz. of gold.

News has been received from Ninety Mile that one man has been tomahawked to death by blacks, and that another was seriously wounded. The police have gone out to investigate the matter.

SOUTHERN CROSS, July 25.

Slight rains fell to-day, bringing up the total to about 40 points. There is every appearance of a heavy downpour.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

A CREDIT BALANCE OF £1190.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The revised statement of the receipts and expenditure for the quarter and the year ended 30th June was issued to-day. The quarter's statement of revenue corresponds with the approximate statement, with the exception that £10,000 more appears to have been received than was taken credit for in the earlier date. The total receipts for the quarter are altered to £727,829, or about £75,000 more than was received during the corresponding period for 1892-3. The expenditure was £668,658, or a net decrease compared with the previous financial year of £32,787. The year's revenue was £2,526,700, or £97,000 less than that of 1892-3. In the earlier term of the year £163,750 was included and is added to the revenue under the Treasury Bills Act, so that actually last year's revenue was £67,000 in excess of that of a year ago. The year's expenditure is altered to £2,525,600, which was £135,400 less than was spent during 1892-3. The net result of the year's operations is a credit balance of £1190, instead of £800 estimated by Mr. T. Playford last December. The Customs receipts during the first six months of this year were £302,375, as against £308,793 for the corresponding six months of 1893.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the Gladstone Circuit Court to-day, before Chief Justice Way, William Brown alias William Allen, alias William Lane, aged 39, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering George Morowski, near Lovely Gully, on or about 12th April. Counsel for the defence elected to have the case adjourned until next morning but intimated that the prisoner had a statement to make. Brown then addressed his Honor, stating that he shot the deceased in a row, and then went on to describe how it occurred. He stated that the deceased, who was a prospector, accused him of telling someone that he was finding gold. Subsequently they were drinking in a tent together, and a fight ensued. The deceased called him a vile name, whereupon he shot him with a rifle.

STATUE OF THE QUEEN.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The bronze statue of the Queen presented to the city of Adelaide by Sir Edwin Smith has been erected in the centre of the roadway in Victoria-square, and forms a handsome adornment to that portion of the city.

GOLD FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Waroonga, which arrived to-day from Western Australia, brought 18 boxes of gold valued at £50,000. This comprised consignments from both the northern and southern fields, and included the first shipment from the Londonderry mine as well as the month's output at the Bayley's mine.

CASE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Yesterday at the Port Augusta Circuit Court, in the case of James Miller, charged with murder at Eurelia, a verdict of manslaughter was returned. The prisoner was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

This afternoon the Essendon footballers opened their series of matches in Adelaide. About 30,000 saw them play a remarkably fine game with the Norwoods, defeating them by 9 goals 12 tries to 6 goals 10 tries.

In preparation for the shipment of bonus butter, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, an agreement has been practically concluded between the Minister of Agriculture and the P. and O. and Orient companies, the terms of which are practically identical with those already entered into by the authorities of Victoria and New South Wales. Satisfaction is expressed in commercial circles that South Australia, although having comparatively a small amount of butter to export, has been able to secure the same terms as the other colonies.

Memmott played R. Devine, the local man, two games of billiards this evening. In the first he conceded his opponent 200, the spot stroke being barred, and beat him by 139. In the second the champion gave Devine 250, all in, and beat him by 80.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. Codrington and Mr. Dyer, director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, have been appointed honorary members of the New Zealand Institute.

A new leaching process for treating fine slimes by the Cassel Cyanide Process was tested at the Thames School of Mines to-day and gave great satisfaction. It is said to be the simplest, most expeditious, and effectual process for treating fine slimes yet invented.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The police are actively engaged in making inquiries respecting the attempt to wreck a train on the Derwent Valley branch line, but so far have failed to trace the offender.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Prime redskin potatoes are quoted at Devonport at 25s per ton, bags excluded.

The manager of the Comet silver mine reports having cut a body of galena in the bottom level. The drive is 100ft. from the Maestrie's boundary. It is believed to be a promising discovery, being the first ore got at the present level.

The s.s. Doric, from London, arrived at Hobart early this morning.

PASTORALISTS AND THE SHEARERS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A telegram from Longreach states that Warnambool called the roll, and a verbal agreement was made with the rouseabouts at 30s. They are to start on Thursday. The roll was called at Elderslie yesterday. All hands refused to sign.

At Hughenden a shearer named Terbutt, who had been working at Redcliffe, was arrested last night by Sergeant M'Namara for calling a carrier a scab. Mr. M'Groarty fined him £5, or a month, this morning, and said that any future offenders would be dealt with severely. He was determined that people should not be insulted. An exodus of shearers and rouseabouts took place during the night for sheds commencing next week, viz., Rockwood, Landsborough Downs, and Barenya. About 200 rounds of ammunition were purchased locally this week. Carriers who were to take wool from Oondooroo have been scared from carrying wool. Five loads of Marathon wool are now on the road with police protection. Sergeant Broome yesterday executed a search warrant at Fifteen-mile Bend camp for rifles and other things, stolen from the Divisional Board's road camp, but no trace of the stolen articles was found. The steamer Eurimbla, which left Melbourne on Tuesday for Rockhampton, had on board 40 shearers under engagement to the Central Queensland Pastoralists' Association. These will be joined in Brisbane by a large number engaged there, and will arrive here next week. At Rockhampton a further contingent will join them. These men have been promised extended engagements.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

A further detachment of 18 police arrived here last night from Bourke by the steamer Maude. Weintariga sent a special messenger from the station last night to Wilcannia for further police protection. Six police left for Weintariga this morning. The unionists present at Weintariga number nearly 200. They have formed pickets around the station and are preventing non-unionists from shearing. It is expected that with additional police protection matters will assume a different aspect.

Shearing commenced at Yancannia under the 1894 pastoralists' agreement on the 23rd, and at present 11 men are shearing. The board is expected to be full within a week, as signs of uneasiness prevail in the unionists' camp situated two miles from the station. The shed is under police protection.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT.

OPINIONS OF MEMBERS.

So far as the members of the Ministry are concerned there was practically nothing new yesterday in connection with the political outlook. Sir George Dibbs was rather indisposed, and was confined to his room during the early morning, but he saw a number of callers in the afternoon. Mr. Copeland was not at his department, being kept at home by a severe attack of rheumatism. The other Ministers were at their offices, and in the evening Messrs. Lyne, See, and Dr. MacLaurin had informal interviews with the Premier. Ministers were reticent regarding their intentions. It is understood, however, that they have under consideration the measures to be proposed for the next session, and that it is intended to make the programme as attractive as possible to the labour party. The proposed appointments to the Upper House are also receiving attention. It is likely that these will be eight or nine in number. They will probably be passed at an Executive Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, at which his Excellency the Governor will preside. It is also intended at this meeting to issue a proclamation convening Parliament for the despatch of business on the 7th August. There is as yet no talk of a new batch of magistrates being appointed. Another Cabinet meeting, to further consider matters, will probably be held on Monday evening.

THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

It is somewhat difficult at present to ascertain the views of the followers of the Government regarding their proposal to meet Parliament, as only a few country members are in town, and they are scattered in various directions. A large number of representatives, when spoken to, were reserved upon the subject, and did not care to express opinions for publication. Approval of the Ministerial policy is, however, not at all unanimous, and a good many of the followers of the Government candidly state that they think it would have been better for the Ministry to have at once given way and have allowed their successors to meet Parliament. Mr. Gormly, for instance, when spoken to, said he was of this opinion. The Government had certainly been defeated, and he could not see what good they would do by meeting Parliament. They would simply invite a motion of censure from the House. Would he support the Government? Well, Mr. Gormly did not know. He had, he said, always acted independently, and probably this time he would be more independent than ever. Mr. Stevenson said that he was pledged to no party. He knew exactly what the Government ought to do, but he did not care to express an opinion. He had always been looked upon as an extreme Government man, but really he was not so, for he had often crossed the floor of the House, and had been abused by both parties. He might be abused again. He knew how he intended to vote, but he did not care to say anything definite regarding the matter. Mr. Chanter agreed that Ministers were quite right in meeting the House. Constitutionally, Sir George Dibbs was not supposed to know that he was beaten. He intended to listen to all the explanations Ministers had to make, and then he should vote as circumstances directed. Mr. Hassall insisted that the Ministry could only receive the verdict of the country at the hands of the members returned. Did he think from the composition of the House he could "whip" up a protectionist majority? Well, no; Mr. Hassall fully agreed that that would be a difficult task. He certainly could not see where the majority of five, which some of the Ministers talked about, was to come from. But what Mr. Hassall would do was to make every member vote, so that the country would know what the real feeling of the House was; and until such a vote had been taken it was impossible to say what kind of a Parliament we had. Mr. Ninian Melville, ex-Chairman of Committees, explained that if the Government had not agreed to meet the House Ministers would have been charged by their party with deserting the cause. Now that they were resolved to face Parliament, the Opposition claimed that they were clinging to office. The Government was thus in a difficulty whichever way it acted. But in Mr. Melville's opinion the most simple and constitutional mode was for Ministers to meet the House and run the risk of defeat upon a motion of censure. Mr. Melville, of course, is not a member of this Parliament; but he states that it is likely that he very soon may be. Mr. Dowel, who was also so unfortunate as not to be returned, declared that the Government would meet the House, win the fight, and carry on for months to come, and the ex-member for Tamworth much regretted that he had not a vote to bestow to help them on the occasion.

SIR HENRY PARKES ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

To a representative of the *Herald*, who called upon him at his residence, Kenilworth, Annandale, yesterday, in the expectation that the ex-Premier would have something to say in condemnation of the decision of the Government to disregard the expressed will of the people by meeting Parliament, Sir Henry Parkes said: I am not inclined to go into any lengthy expression of my opinion, but I will say this, that there cannot be two opinions about Sir George Dibbs being palpably in the wrong. He is wrong, and is acting unwisely in his own interests. There is no disinterested person in the political life of the Empire who would defend him. He is wrong in his own interests, because his action must be remembered against him. No man can afford to throw away his own dignity. But I do not care to say anything further.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. G. H. REID.

THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, who was asked by a representative of the *Herald* what he thought of the determination of Sir George Dibbs and his colleagues to challenge the vote of the Assembly before resigning their offices, replied: "I don't want to say much about it. The only point that occurs to me is—and I think all must admit it—that it is clearly contrary to the will of the people that they should remain in office a single hour. They have been in office for nearly three years—as I have always said, contrary to the will of the people, and at the first opportunity, the people have most unmistakably proved that they did not desire the services of this Government. One would think that self-respecting men—when it is made clear that the root of their authority is gone—would immediately vacate their positions, because every day they remain in them they are practically setting the constitution at defiance. The fact that the Ministry are credited with a desire to intrigue in various ways to still further set at defiance the will of the people does not at all improve their position; it simply makes it worse. I quite admit that where there is any doubt about the verdict of the electors a Ministry is perfectly entitled to remain in office and to meet Parliament; but where, as in this case, every intelligent person in the community, including the Ministerial organ, admits that the Government have been defeated before the constituencies, that their policy has been utterly discredited by the electors, it surely becomes clear that every unkind word that has been said about Ministers in reference to their unwarranted clinging to office is amply justified. I repeat that if there were any doubt about the decision of the constituencies their course would be perfectly justified. The grounds for my strictures upon their conduct are simply what I have said—that they have been notoriously defeated before the electors, and any Ministers who, after such a defeat, continue to occupy positions of State are to all intents and purposes usurpers. So far as the interests of the Opposition are concerned, the action of the Ministry suits them very well. It is rather to their advantage that the Government should take this course, because it will strengthen the position of the new Ministry very materially if the Dibbs Government should receive its unhappy despatch from the new Parliament. There seems to be some sort of idea still in the minds of Ministers that they will be able to square in some way or other the Labour Electoral League members of Parliament. Considering what Ministers have done for the past six months in pandering to the propertied classes of the country, this sudden change of front would seem even beyond the present Administration. Whether it be so or not, the attempt must fail for two reasons. The first is that every one of the pledged labour members knows that the bulk of their supporters are bitterly opposed to the present Administration on the ground of their past misdeeds

and have no sort of confidence in any promise that they may make, and their reason is that such promises, if made by the Government, would be worth nothing, from the fact that the freetrade party possesses an absolute majority of the House, so that the compact would cover both parties with disgrace, and probably separate at the start the Labour Electoral League members, and bring upon them the execration of those who trusted them. On all these grounds, therefore, it seems to me that any hope that the Government may have with reference to any of the labour members must be of the slightest possible character. Now, if the incredible happened and such a compact were arrived at, it would still come to nothing, because there are a large number of members on the Government side who would rise as one man and denounce any such iniquitous arrangement. Look where they will, these gentlemen forming the Ministry had better make up their minds to leave their offices quietly and sensibly."

"If they insist on meeting Parliament, what then?" inquired the reporter.

"If the Government are still in their places," replied Mr. Reid, "when Parliament assembles, and if it gets to work, I shall, of course, on the Address in Reply—if there be such a document—move an amendment which will certainly, if carried—and I have no doubt about that—clear the way of the 'remaining-in-office' Government. Of course, I am not yet prepared to state that the Government will resign, even if defeated on a motion of censure by the new Parliament; but I am engaged at present in the study of a very interesting work on explosives, and I hope to come upon some compound sufficiently destructive to remove them from their places if the vote of censure should not have the desired effect."

"Have you any reason to believe that the pledged labour party are likely to support the Government under any circumstances?" inquired the reporter.

"I have," replied Mr. Reid, "had no communication of any kind with any member of the labour electoral league, neither have I had any communication with any other of the labour members; but I observe that several of those gentlemen, consistently with their actions from first to last, are determined to strengthen my hands in getting rid of the present utterly discredited administration."

"What do you think of the proposal of the Government to make a number of appointments to the Legislative Council before the Ministers are ejected from office?" was the next question put to Mr. Reid.

The reply was: "You must have gathered from what I have already said that I consider any immediate use by Ministers of their positions while practically under sentence of death, [illegible] the verdict of the constituencies upon them, [illegible] be nothing more nor less than an unconstitutional use of powers which ought only to be exercised by Ministers possessing the confidence of Parliament or of the people. A responsible Ministry derives its power for advising his Excellency, not technically, but constitutionally, from the support of a majority of the people's representatives, and a Ministry which ceases to possess the confidence of a majority in Parliament ceases to have the right to transact important public business in the name of the community unless the verdict of Parliament is reversed by the people. Here, as I have said, and as everyone admits, the result of the Ministers' appeal to the country has been most unfavourable to them personally and overwhelmingly adverse to their policy. If the Government ask his Excellency to appoint a large number of members to the Upper House, especially gentlemen who have just been defeated in the constituencies, they will ask his Excellency to send into the Upper House a number of persons to oppose the recently manifested will of the people. For instance, men who are opposed to a land tax and men who are opposed to the freetrade policy. It is incredible that any Governor would allow himself to be made use of in thus tampering with, if not actually nullifying, the results of the elections. Besides, these irrevocable acts to increase the power of the Upper House by perhaps one-eighth, at the time the power of the Lower House has been diminished, and to do this out of the material suggested in the papers, and at the request of Ministers situated as the Dibbs Ministers are, would simply show that there is no security whatever for the people of this country in high places. Reference has been made to certain despatches which passed between Lord Glasgow and the Colonial Office with regard to a dispute on the subject of appointing members to the Upper House in New Zealand, and some people think that these despatches show that the Governor has no alternative but that of acquiescence with the advice of Ministers. This significant difference exists in the two cases: In the New Zealand case in their demand upon the Governor they were supported by the representatives of the people, here the Ministry are said to be about to try and force appointments upon his Excellency in defiance of the will of the people; and there is this significant passage in the Secretary of State's despatches in the case referred to:—'Governors should as a general rule, and when Imperial interests are not affected, accept the advice of Ministers, bearing in mind that the responsibility rests with the Ministers, who are answerable to Parliament, and, in the last resort, to the country.' How can such words apply to the situation in New South Wales? 'Answerable to the country!' The country has already condemned Ministers, and will have no more of them. Where, then, is the responsibility of Ministers in such a case? They are in the position of a drowning man, who must drown whatever happens, and can't, therefore, be called to account. Then, again, how absurd to speak of these Ministers being answerable to a Parliament, whose first duty will be, upon other grounds altogether, to displace them! In our own history there are several cases showing the necessity for gentlemen in the position of Governor of New South Wales to exercise with discretion the powers conferred on them in regard to this matter, and in every case the exercise of their powers discreetly has subsequently received the approval of the Secretary of State. In 1865 Sir John Young refused to appoint two members to the Legislative Council who were recommended by his Ministers. Four years afterwards Lord Belmore declined to act on the advice of Sir John Robertson to the effect that three new members should be added to the Upper Chamber. In both of these cases the Secretary of State approved of the action of the Governor. In New Zealand, in November, 1877, while a vote of want of confidence against Ministers was pending in the House of Representatives, they asked his Excellency the Marquis of Normanby to appoint Mr. J. N. Wilson to a seat in the Legislative Council, but the Governor objected to make the appointment; at the same time he declared that in the event of the Ministry being sustained on the want of confidence motion, he would readily consent to the appointment. The House of Representatives censured his Excellency for his conduct, but in a despatch dated 15th January, 1878, the Governor was informed that his conduct was entirely approved of by Her Majesty's Government. It can't be too clearly understood that the only basis for advice from Ministers of the Crown is the support of Parliament or the constituencies of those Ministers. When their support is gone their right to exercise that power is gone, because the power then becomes absolutely irresponsible. I think that if the Government have the hardihood to add a number of members to the Upper House under existing circumstances they will probably be told to defer their advice until his Excellency can be assured that they have constitutional warrant to use the power in the name either of Parliament or the constituencies. The difference between England and this country cannot be too clearly borne in mind. It is quite the right thing in the old country, when a Ministry is about to resign, that they should create one or two peerages, but that is sanctioned by a long course of precedent, and the effect of creating one or two new members in a House of 500 or 600 is unworthy of consideration; but when you talk in a democratic community of allowing a discredited Ministry to seriously alter the constitution and strength of the Upper House by adding eight or ten new members defeated by their constituencies, to a strength of about 50 or 60 members, the difference is at once seen. I think it will be a long time before the people of this country will view with approval electioneering arrangements such as those between Mr. R. Barbour and the Government, which are now notorious, and which it seems the representative of the Queen is expected to give effect to. Whether his Excellency will consider himself bound by political intrigues of this description will be a subject of some curiosity."

INTERVIEW WITH MR. M'MILLAN.

SERIOUS WASTE OF PUBLIC TIME.

Mr. W. M'Millan was waited upon by a *Herald* reporter yesterday, and asked what he thought of the decision of the Government to meet Parliament. Mr. M'Millan said, without going into the constitutional question, he still reiterated, as he had said before, that it would be a most disgraceful waste of the public time, and would probably have the result of rendering impossible any useful legislation during the present session except the passing of the Estimates for the coming year. It was very clear that, if the House meets on the 1st August with the present Government, the first business would be the debate on the Address in Reply, which would probably occupy a week, if not more. That could only have one result—the defeat of the present Administration—no matter what be the combination, or what the trickeries adopted. The new Ministry would be bound to ask for an adjournment to enable them to be re-elected, and to formulate their policy. This would render impossible any real business being done until the middle of September, and they were practically into the last quarter of the year. Previous experience had proved that a session prolonged after Christmas and carried into the hot months of the year, with more or less of a moribund appearance, could do no real useful work. The saving of a month at the present time, which would be saved if the Government resigned at once, would make all the difference. But taking up the constitutional aspect of the case and the position of the Government as a body of honourable men, acting upon English precedent, it seemed to him that no parallel such as that of the Parkes Government in 1891, or any other precedent, could reasonably apply in their case. The Parkes Government, in dealing with the situation of 1891, had to face an entirely new departure in the politics of this country—the inroad of a new element, which had been pledged to sink the only one question which could affect their position; that was the fiscal one, and upon many of the planks of the labour platform the Parkes Government were practically in accord. At that time there was no reason to believe that the labour party would not cordially support any Administration which applied itself honestly to domestic legislation. But in the present case the whole position was altered. This Government, vote after vote, was discredited in the last Parliament. It only held its position by absolutely destroying the principles of responsible government. It always boasted that the country would reverse the decision of the House. It had gone to the country, and the country had much more than sustained the opinion of the House. It was useless to say that their retention of office depended now upon the labour vote, because it was known as an absolute fact that a large number of the labour members, whether protectionists or freetraders, would not vote to retain Sir George Dibbs in power. And apart from this combination and the clear issue of freetrade and protection, on exactly the same issue which apparently justified them in introducing the ad valorem duties in the late Parliament, they were now in a hopeless minority. If this session should prove absolutely abortive as far as useful legislation was concerned, or if, what came to the same thing, it was prolonged into the hot months of next year—thus driving the session proper to 1895 into a later period of that year, and renewing the same hopeless muddle—the present Government would be alone responsible. It seemed to him that it spoke badly for those who denounced the labour element in our political life and all the extreme movements of democracy, to thus give to those elements which presumedly they ought to train into all the best traditions of English constitutional government, such an object lesson of the shameless selfishness and the utter disregard of that principle which was at the bottom of responsible government. At the moment the will of the people was decisively known those only should continue to govern who were authorised by that verdict. Asked whether he thought under any circumstances other than financial business could be dealt with this session, Mr. M'Millan said he could not say, but the action of the Government rendered it comparatively hopeless. Of one thing he was perfectly assured: that they never would have their legislative work carried on properly unless in the first place they passed the Estimates for each year at the end of the preceding year, and unless they met Parliament for the work proper to the year not later than the 1st April. This was done, as far as he could recollect, only in the two years 1889 and 1890, during which the late Parkes Government was in office, and it would have been done again in 1891 if it had not been for their retirement and the incoming of the Dibbs Government. If this was necessary in years gone by, when the flow of talk was only about half the quantity, it was doubly necessary now, when the events of every session could be fairly divided in the proportion of three fourths senseless talk and unnecessary debate, with one quarter of actual work. Probably the principal work in connection with the consideration of the finances in the coming session would be a drastic but equitable system of retrenchment in all the departments of Government; and this, to be equitably and scientifically adjusted, must take considerable time, all of which, at any rate in its preliminaries, the new Government might be going on with if the present Government did not continue to hold the reins after being discredited by the country. Under any circumstances, Mr. M'Millan said he came back to the same conclusion, that if the present Government persist in meeting the House it must lead to a disastrous waste of time and the stultifying of the whole business of the session.

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FREETRADE AND LAND REFORM.

A meeting of the executive council of the Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral Committee was held at Wentworth-court yesterday morning. Mr. B. R. Wise presided.

The general secretary, Mr. Harding, reported the receipt of a large number of letters conveying congratulations upon the recent victory for the freetrade cause. In each instance the writers expressed their intention of taking steps to form a branch of the association, and exert their best efforts to advance the interests of the party.

With a view to the more complete consolidation of the Liberal party, it was decided to hold a conference of delegates from all branches at an early date to consider its future policy, and extend the platform accordingly.

The secretary was directed to push forward the formation of branches as quickly as possible, in order that they may be represented on the conference.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

It is probable that a meeting of the newly-elected labour members will be held at Parliament House in the course of the next few days, at which the present political crisis will be taken into consideration, and an endeavour made to formulate some plan under which the whole of the members will be consolidated into one party to act in the interests of the workers. The question of leadership will also be brought up for consideration. Very few of the representatives of this section of the House were in town yesterday, but they are expected to meet early next week.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

Sir Henry Parkes says that the interest taken in the recent election was unprecedentedly great, if he might judge from the number of congratulations which he has received in connection with it. One might judge how widespread this interest was by the fact that he had received more than 100 written congratulations on the expression of its will given by the people of New South Wales. These communications came from each one of the Australian colonies and also Great Britain, whence congratulatory cablegrams had been despatched to him. He had never on any previous occasion been the recipient of such a large number of congratulatory epistles.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.

Mr. Neild's Supporters.

A surprise party, composed of upwards of 30 members of the executive of the committee which promoted the candidature of Mr. J. C. Neild for the Woollahra electorate, visited that gentleman's house, Greycairn, Edgecliff-road, on Wednesday evening, singing "Wait for the Turn of the Tide" upon the lawn. The visitors speedily took possession of the dining-room and spread supper, to which they invited Mr. and Mrs. Neild and their daughter and son. Mr. F. J. Thomas, president of the School of Arts, presided, and after supper proposed the health of Mr. Neild. He said they had assembled to show their high personal regard not only for a public man of unblemished reputation, but for the best Parliamentary representative the district ever possessed. (Hear, hear.) He considered that Mr. Neild's absence from the Assembly would prove a loss to the freetrade party, to the colony, and especially to the electorate. His untiring labours and constant loyalty to his party deserved full consideration at the hands of the freetraders of New South Wales. (Loud cheers.) When he became aware of their friend's defeat he felt Mr. Neild had been discredited and disgraced, but on second thoughts he came to the conclusion that it was the Woollahra electorate and not the candidate that had suffered degradation and disgrace in having thrown over a faithful and experienced man for one untried and wholly inexperienced. And this view was accentuated when the tactics to which this gentleman's supporters resorted were taken into consideration. (Cheers.) Neither the freetrade party nor the country could spare Mr. Neild from the Legislature, and no doubt arrangements would be soon made to secure a renewal of his public services. (Prolonged applause.) The toast was supported in eulogistic speeches by Messrs. J. Beveridge, J.P., A. Stewart, Martin, and Ridley, and it was strongly urged that, failing a vacancy in the Assembly, Mr. Neild's long and faithful service to the freetrade cause and the colony generally should be recognised by a seat in the Legislative Council, but it was also hoped that in such event he would not fail to seek re-election to the popular Chamber when an opportunity occurred. The toast was drunk with musical honours and hearty cheers; and on rising to respond,

Mr. Neild was received with enthusiasm. He said that, in thanking them for the unusual and distinguished honour they had paid to a defeated candidate, they had added to the great obligations under which they had placed him by their splendid and disinterested efforts to secure his return. No one in the colony had been more nobly supported than he had been by those faithful to him. (Cheers.) He possessed some considerable knowledge of elections, and with reference to the tactics employed against him in the recent contest he deliberately said he had never witnessed such disreputable conduct as that of those supporting one of his opponents. (Loud applause.) Whatever might be his future public life, he was unable to conceive any combination of circumstances likely to induce him to again place himself at the mercy of an electorate that had proved so unworthy an honourable man's consideration. (Hear, hear.) From all parts of the country and from all classes of the community he had received scores of letters expressing surprise, regret, and contempt for the unworthy treatment he had received, and hoping for his early re-entrance into Parliament, and he said that, having given many years of hard and not wholly unsuccessful service to the freetrade cause, not only in Parliament but throughout the colony, he was as ready as ever to give his aid to his party. (Loud cheers.)

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

Return of Mr. W. Stephen.

Last evening Mr. W. Stephen, who was returned for Botany, addressed a meeting of the electors in the North Botany Town Hall. The Mayor of North Botany (Alderman Pallett) occupied the chair. He said that before calling upon Mr. Stephen he wished to define his position during the late political campaign. He had for reasons stated to those connected with him opposed Mr. Stephen, and after working for the unsuccessful candidate it might seem strange for him in his official capacity to occupy the position he did that night. A word of explanation was due from him in order to set himself right. He felt that while he would rather someone else had occupied the position, yet Mr. Stephen was the chosen of the people, and he as Mayor representing those people, whatever his own feelings may be, must accept Mr. Stephen as such, believing that as their representative Mr. Stephen would in season and out of season support measures, not for any one party, but for the whole of the people. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Stephen, who was received with applause, said he was pleased that the Mayor of the district, although in opposition during the struggle, had felt it his duty, at the suggestion of some of his (Mr. Stephen's) friends, to preside at that meeting, and that by so doing had done his duty as the representative of the district. He sincerely thanked his friends for the high position they had placed him in. While he might have political opponents, he hoped he had no foes. He held no animosity toward any of the unsuccessful candidates. He felt that every elector had given his vote conscientiously, and he was pleased that the bribery clauses of the Act were so strict. Considering the split in the local freetrade camp, the result, he thought, was satisfactory. (Applause.) It was clear evidence that Botany was a freetrade constituency. (Applause.) It had been stated that he was getting too old now to be of service to the country, but he would point to such men in England as Gladstone and Beaconsfield, and in our own colony, the champion, Sir Henry Parkes. He (Mr. Stephen) knew his own strength, and was not going to submit to a selection, hence the difficulty that caused the weakening of the freetrade party and great risk. This ought to act as a warning to the selection party in future. When the matter was before the Freetrade Council his committee placed a document containing 795 signatures of bona fide promises of support—not a doubtful name amongst them—before that body, and he and his committee knew their strength. He thought the electors would therefore justify him in the action he took on the occasion. A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding closed the meeting.

VISIT OF THE REV. DR. TALMAGE.

OPENING LECTURE.

"THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS."

Dr. Talmage delivered his first Sydney lecture, "The Bright Side of Things," in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last night, and the appreciation of the audience—which was exceedingly large—was as emphatic as it was favourable. The lecturer was in a peculiar position. To most of his hearers his name and reputation had been familiar for years; so that much was expected of him. As far as one close observer could ascertain among a thousand observerd that expectation was fulfilled to the uttermost. The audience, at one moment convulsed with laughter, would be in the next in a state of tense nervous attention: with one sentence stirred to the heartiest of merriment, the next to the deepest thought; at one moment keenly interested in the original and striking personality of the lecturer, as each new phrase he voiced opened up more clearly his mind, the next forgetting both men and method at some startling assertion of an old, or possibly a scarcely-recognised, truth new-garbed. It has been said that Dr. Talmage is not a great orator. Those who heard him last night will view that statement with doubt. But that he is a great and powerful lecturer—perhaps one of the greatest and most powerful—is beyond question. He had his audience at his will from the outset. Whether in the exceedingly effective quiet opening passages or in the ringingly resonant thunder of the thrilling peroration, he was the one fact standing forth as the main feature and justification of the gathering.

Of the lecture itself it is difficult to be accurately descriptive; well-nigh impossible to give fair notice to the lecturer. The power and attraction of Dr. Talmage's truths lie in the language in which they are clothed and the vigour with which they are put forth. He is essentially, one would think, in matters doubtful a very broad and liberal and teachable man; equally essentially in all matters of accepted principle a man sternly orthodox and immovable. Withal a very happy, cheerful, optimistic, sympathetic, humorous man. Last night's lecture was, in brief, a hearty praising of all that is intrinsically good and beautiful and joymaking in these days—an expression of caustic disapproval of everything that is intrinsically bad and unsightly and depressing. From such a lecture one might compile a book of proverbs. Witness such utterances as these:—"Some men are like a hedgehog, full of quills—like a crab, which never goes forward if it can get a chance at a backward slant." "I don't see how some people will get into heaven unless they can shuffle in backward; and if they do get there, they'll want to quarrel with Peter at the gate, and when they're inside they'll find fault with the music and spend the first year or two in trying to discover that the walls are out of plumb. Ugh!"; "I have heard a man who was so mean that when asked to have a drink he said, 'No, but I'll take a cigar and three cents.'" "The pickpocket who steals your purse is more of a gentleman than the wretch who steals your good humour." And so on. Dr. Talmage is admirable as a descriptive speaker. Some of his word-pictures are superb—redolent of the smell of the spring woodlands and blossoming anemones, terrible and dramatic representations of the horrors of carnage and desolation, and artistic eulogiums of the beautiful around us.

To-night Dr. Talmage will repeat his lecture, and to-morrow he will discourse on "Big Blunders."

POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, AND DOG SOCIETY'S SHOW.

OPENING DAY.

The seventeenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society was formally opened yesterday afternoon. Lady Duff, accompanied by the Misses Duff and Major Leigh, A.D.C., arrived at 3 o'clock, the party being received by the Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., president of the society, Mr. A. J. Gray, the hon. secretary, and several other officials, among those present being Messrs. J. E. Pemell, W. Beattie, W. H. Webb, S. Hordern, J. W. Wakelin, R. H. Judd, W. H. M'Keown, and J. J. Calvert, vice-presidents. Mr. Greville made a short statement regarding the position of the society. He was in the pleasant position of being able to say that a more prosperous year had never been known in its history, not only from a pecuniary standpoint, but also with regard to the number of exhibits, and also of exhibitors from other colonies. There were no fewer than 1058 coops of poultry in the building, and Victoria had sent her best dogs and poultry. Apart from its ordinary work, the society was doing a vast amount of good in teaching children kindness to the lower animals, and making them better members of society. Lady Duff would therefore be glad to think she was doing a good work in giving the society a helping hand that day. Major Leigh then, at the request of Lady Duff, declared the show open, and the vice-regal party inspected the exhibits.

Several further awards are to hand. The Kennel Club's trophy for best colonial-bred St. Bernard has been awarded to Mr. W. P. Lance's Lady Greystock. In the brace or couple class Mr. W. P. Lance's St. Bernards, Rossmayne Geraint and Lady Greystock, share first honours with Mr. H. Moses's fox-terriers Foiler and Champion Richmond Vixen. The 15 guinea cup presented by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, for best colonial-bred Skye terrier has been awarded to Mr. P. R. Russell's Lady Florence.

The trussed table poultry was judged during the morning by Mr. A. Hart, the Victorian expert for the exportation of dead poultry, and he made the following awards:—Best two fowls, W. Hope, 1 and 2; best two ducks, W. Hope, 1 and 2; best two geese, W. Hope, 1 and 2; best two turkeys, 1 and 2. The 5-guinea cup offered by the Plymouth Rock, Langshan, Wyandotte, and Orpington Club for the best bird in the classes mentioned has been awarded to the Wyandotte silver cock exhibited by Mrs. R. Coleman.

In the evening the society entertained the intercolonial visitors at dinner. The Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., president, occupied the chair, the visitors present being Messrs. Hart, Wood, Tomlin, Wright, Lynott, Tyzack, Borren, Floyd, Coupe (Victoria), Potter and Beard (Queensland). After the usual loyal toasts the president proposed the healths of the visitors from Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand. In doing so he remarked that they had never before had the pleasure of meeting the intercolonial competitors at the social board, and he would be wanting in courtesy if he did not now say how glad they all were to meet those visitors and to recognise the great impetus they had given to the show. The toast was drunk very warmly. Mr. Lynott, in responding, spoke very warmly of the treatment accorded the visitors, and said that if any of the New South Wales people went down to the next Melbourne show they would obtain just as hospitable a reception. Mr. Borren, in reply, said that the show of game fowls was the finest that had ever been seen in the colonies. Messrs. Wright, Coupe, and Floyd also responded. Mr. Coupe said that if the Australians were now to hold a united show it would rival the best in Great Britain. He trusted that they would never desert the old society. Mr. S. Hordern proposed "Kindred Societies." Messrs. Tomlin (Victorian Society) and T. F. Thompson (Kennel Club) replied. The chairman then presented Mr. Lynott with the badge of life membership in token of the services rendered by him to the society, and Mr. Lynott responded. Mr. Thompson proposed the health of the hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray, and paid him a high compliment for the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties. Mr. Gray acknowledged the compliment. The toasts of "The Press" and "The President" closed the list.

The show will be open again to-day, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FLOOD IN THE MURRAY.

HOUSES SURROUNDED BY WATER.

TOCUMWALL, Thursday.

The Murray here is 17ft. 5in. above summer level, and is still rising. All the low-lying land on either side of the river is being submerged, and many residences are completely surrounded by water. This is the largest flood experienced here for five years. Owing to the flooded state of the country between here and Yarrawayah great inconvenience is caused in consequence of the delay of mails. Those from Sydney and Victoria, due here yesterday afternoon have not yet arrived, but are expected to reach here to-night.

LAND APPEAL COURT AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The sitting of the Land Appeal Court was held to-day, before Mr. Rogers (acting president) and Mr. Brandis. A short list was quickly disposed of. W. Kiddle and P. Murphy appealed against the finding of the board at Albury in respect to additional C.Ps. The appeals were remitted to be heard in Sydney. A technical point was taken, and Mr. Rogers felt some delicacy in dealing with it while acting for Mr. Oliver. T. H. Mate and Co. appealed against the disallowance of a C.P. The appeal was dismissed. In M'Meeking's case it was held that the original C.P. was made a freehold prior to a C.P. being applied for. Twenty-eight days were allowed to state a case for the Supreme Court. The appeal of S. W. Abbott against the disallowance of a C.P. was dismissed.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A deputation of vignerons, in accordance with arrangements made last week, waited again to-day upon the Vine Diseases Board to obtain a definite answer to their protest against the board's taxation proposals, and against the appointment of an inspector. Several growers again strongly condemned the board's proposals, contending that the rate fixed in the Cumberland district was no criterion, as the Cumberland vignerons being near the market could afford to pay a higher rate. The chairman said that the board never intended appointing an inspector until money was available to pay him. No appointment would be made until after the next board election. Referring to taxation the chairman said that a positive answer could not be given until a full meeting of the board was held. One member was at present absent.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The annual hospital ball took place last night and was largely attended. Excellent music was supplied by an orchestra. Many dancers appeared in fancy costume; over 400 paid for admission to the galleries. The management was in the hands of a committee of ladies.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

The weather is beautifully fine, with exceedingly heavy frosts nightly.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Influenza is prevalent in town, the first fatal case being Constable Burney, who succumbed through pleurisy supervening. The deceased was a man of splendid physique, and was well known in the metropolitan force.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

On Sunday last all the country around Carcoar assumed the appearance of an English winter scene. The hills and valleys were thickly covered with snow. Mount Macquarie and the high lands near it have still a good depth of snow upon them. The last two days have been beautifully fine, with severe frosts in the night.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

No land has been selected at the Crown Lands Office for the present month.

Mr. Coxon, the engineer in connection with the freezing works about to be established here, has arrived and taken up his residence here. Machinery for the works has been ordered from England, and the work will be commenced as soon as the land is available. The land is advertised for sale on the 22nd August. It is expected that employment will be found for some hundreds of hands. Splendid beef and mutton are now being sold. A five-year-old cow from G. Faulk's, Cockran Creek, weighed 1092lb.

Rain is again threatening.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

A social was held last night in the Town Hall in aid of the Roman Catholic Mission expenses fund. The affair was a pronounced success, the net proceeds amounting to about £40.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The council has been served with a writ, at the instance of Mr. R. H. Wilson, of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, George-street, Sydney, claiming £500 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling over a culvert through one of the city lamps being out.

Alderman D. T. Ball has resigned his seat in the council. The council to-night passed a resolution acknowledging his services to the city and the ratepayers, and regretting the circumstances necessitating his resignation.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Peter Constantine, an old resident of Muttama, was found dead to-day. The coroner has gone out to hold an inquest to-morrow.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The farmers are taking advantage of the present good weather to complete wheat sowing.

Snow was visible on the mountain, eastward, up to yesterday. The snow has caused a slight rise in the river.

KIANDRA, Thursday.

There is 4ft. 6in. of snow on the level. It has been snowing for 11 days. The townspeople are now riding over the houses on snow shoes. There are snowdrifts 10ft. in places.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

A meeting of the Katoomba Relief Committee was held last evening, when a resolution was carried to the effect that Government aid was no longer required here. It was decided to thank the Premier for the timely monetary aid rendered, and Mr. Creer for the valuable assistance re the method of distributing relief given.

The westerly winds and snow have now given place to calm, fine weather, and the last three days have been exceptionally pleasant. Heavy frosts are experienced at night, but the days are warm and pleasant, and present appearances point to a continuance of the same.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Municipal appeals were heard on Monday, occupying the greater part of the day. They resulted in numerous reductions being made. Four banks appealed against their assessments, and in each case the appellant was successful.

A case was heard in the Small Debts Court, Brown versus the treasurer of the Lismore Agricultural Society, wherein the plaintiff claimed £5 3s for prizes won at the last annual show. The facts disclosed that the late secretary had sent the plaintiff a cheque (not the society's) for the amount, taking a receipt himself, and receiving the society's cheque, which was duly honoured, but the other was returned unpaid. The Bench held that, a receipt having been given, the society was not liable, refused to grant a nonsuit, and gave a verdict for defendant.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The council of the Ministering Children's League (St. Luke's) have decided to devote articles of clothing made during the past quarter to several poor families.

Several deaths have occurred here from influenza, chiefly elderly persons.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

A conditional purchase of 300 acres was taken up at the land office to-day.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A public meeting, for the purpose of taking steps to recognise the services rendered to the city and district by Mr. David Scott, M.L.A. for Newcastle during the past three years, was held in the council-chambers to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle presided. The meeting was of a very representative character, both freetraders and protectionists being present. It was decided to present Mr. Scott with an address and a purse of sovereigns at an early date. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Over £40 was collected in the room.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Mr. Woolcott, manager for Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son's Tourist Bureau, will leave Moss Vale on Saturday morning with Mr. Rose (Mayor of Moss Vale) and other influential people and go over the district tourist road. They will be banqueted at night by the Robertson progress committee. Mr. M'Court (member for Bowral) and Mr. Campbell will also be present.

The weather is beautifully fine. Influenza is very prevalent in the district.

SOFALA, Thursday.

The monthly escort left this morning with 408oz., including 130oz. from Hill End.

ST. MARYS, Thursday.

Influenza is very prevalent throughout the district. The Mayor (Mr. J. H. Beacroft) is seriously ill with this complaint.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

During last week the following shipments of coal were made at the port of Bellambi, all for Sydney: July 17, Southern Belle, 296 tons; Currajong, 567 tons. July 18, Annie Bow, 263 tons. July 19, Currajong, 580 tons. July 21, Currajong, 570 tons; Captain Cook, 269 tons: total, 2585 tons.

The coal trade here continues very slack, and much distress exists among the miners. The Corrimal pit appears to be working fairly well, as does the Mount Kembla mine; but South Bulli, Mount Pleasant, and Mount Keira mines are almost continuously idle.

LECTURE.

LOWLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

Last evening Mr. William Donald delivered a lecture at Chalmers Church, opposite the Exhibition Building, on the "Lowlands of Scotland" and "Oceania." The lecture was profusely illustrated by limelight views. The Rev. James Milne, M.A., presided, and the proceeds were devoted to the organ fund. During the evening musical items were rendered by members of the congregation and friends. Mr. Lewis Henderson played a violin solo, and songs were contributed, among others, by the Misses Brodie and Miss Matheson.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, Thursday.

Barry and party are making satisfactory progress at Spy Hill, three miles north-west of the main camp. They hold a lease of 60 acres under section 28 of the Act, and have three east and west reefs on the claim. No. 1 averages 34ft. wide at 75ft. depth, having a well-defined formation carrying good ironstone and white quartz showing plenty of minerals, prospecting well. On No. 2 reef they are driving at 32ft., showing a good body 3ft. in width. No. 3 reef was found on the surface 15in. in width, underlaying south, and it is now narrowing, but is expected to make again. A fresh shaft is being sunk to cut the reef at 100ft. Full labour is employed here. Fourteen men are in full work. Currajong is still showing an immense body of payable stone. There are 20 tons at grass since the recent completion of crushing.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, Thursday.

The business of the New South Wales Farmers and Settlers' Association Conference was resumed at 8 o'clock last night, and adjourned at 9.30. Three resolutions were passed, as follow:—1. "That a deputation wait upon the Minister for Lands, asking him to give relief to the holders of special areas as set forth by the previous conference." 2. "That the excise duties on tobacco be abolished." 3. "That a system be adopted to make advances to farmer-settlers at a reasonable rate of interest on the principle of the Crédit Foncier pending the establishment of a national bank." The conference met again at 10 o'clock this morning. The first proposition carried was that confirming the resolution passed by the Cootamundra Conference relating to finality of selection. A resolution was carried that the conference press upon the Government the desirability of proceeding with the survey of lands to be made available for settlement in the Central division, but does not confine itself to survey before selection. The next resolution declared that any land bill should contain a provision allowing a residential selector to take up the maximum area within 10 miles of his proposed residence. A resolution in favour of elective land boards was adopted, and another that the question of an income tax as an equitable form of taxation be dealt with by Parliament. It was further resolved that selectors whose selections are forfeited through their inability to pay instalments shall have the right to the appraised value of the improvements from the incoming selector. Several other resolutions were carried. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

AQUATICS.

Sydney Dingy Sailing Club.

About 20 gentlemen representing the dingy class of sailing craft met at Punch's Albion Hotel last night for the purpose of forming a new sailing club, and amongst those present were noticed a number of prominent members of the old Canvas Dingy Club. Mr. H. Harding was voted to the chair. On the motion of Mr. S. Curtis, seconded by Mr. E. Doran, it was decided that a club be formed to be called the Sydney Dingy Sailing Club. A provisional committee of the following gentlemen—Messrs. Doran, Maiden, Pontey, Chidgey, M'Connell, Curtis, Harding, and Pontey—was formed for the purpose of drafting rules and making preliminary arrangements. Promises of support were received from various quarters, and the names of Dr. Milford, Mr. T. Punch, and Mr. J. J. Richardson, ardent supporters of the old club, were mentioned as having promised to assist. The new club will be carried on on almost similar lines to the old dingy club.

University Boat Club.

The following are the results of the second round of the trial fours, rowed yesterday afternoon:—

First Heat.—H. Twynam (stroke), D. Cowan (3), R. Black (2), S. Johnston (bow), beat C. T. Russell (stroke), J. R. Jones (3), J. Harris (2), A. E. Weigall (bow), by about two lengths.

Second heat.—M. C. Chubb (stroke), W. L. Walker (3), T. G. Wilson (2), T. de C. Armstrong (bow), beat O. Gray (stroke), J. Harris (3), A. C. Holt (2), R. Dalton (bow). A good race, won by about three-quarters of a length.

The final heat will be rowed this afternoon.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION AND THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The number of inquiries being made in regard to the strength of the temperance party in the new Parliament, and the attitude of the House as a whole on the liquor question, may be taken as evidence of the deep and widespread interest in the subject of licensing reform. The question of whether the anti-compensationists outnumber by two or three votes the compensationists is of comparatively little importance, as everyone with any knowledge of political matters, and of the obstacles in the way of reform measures, is perfectly well aware that effective prohibitory legislation is just now impossible. That fact, however, is not a ground for discouragement. The anti-liquor sentiment of the country is steadily but certainly advancing, and temperance workers are quite satisfied that the demand for reform must ultimately be attended to, and the will of the people in relation to the liquor traffic be registered upon the statute book of the colony.

The present House, regarded from a temperance standpoint, is just about as strong as the last one. Several well known and trusted temperance men were defeated at the recent polling, but other equally good men came to the front, the result being that though there is more confusion and uncertainty on the compensation question, the advanced prohibition section is stronger than in any previous Parliament. The attempt to draw the time compensation herring across the trail, and the "wobbling" of certain recognised leaders of the conservative section of the temperance party on that question side-tracked a few candidates, and at least two or three men who were formerly regarded as straight-out anti-compensationists sought to obtain the support of both sides by promising compensation in time. On this question the temperance organisations are practically solid. If the publicans are entitled to time compensation they are equally entitled to monetary compensation, and for my part—and on this matter I can speak for the great bulk of the temperance party—I would sooner agree to pay to dislicensed publicans a specific sum of money than consent to cry "hands off" a murderous traffic for a number of years.

But the great hope of the temperance party in the future lies in the more advanced attitude taken up by the large majority of temperance workers. It is felt that instead of resting upon the promises of unsympathetic and, in many cases, really hostile politicians to concede some kind of indefinite and practically worthless district option, a distinct party should be organised with a clear and uncomplicated platform of absolute prohibition by a direct vote of the men and women of the country. Great reforms can only be carried through by sustained enthusiasm, and enthusiasm can only be evoked upon a definite and easily-understood issue. Before the next elections a strong and consolidated prohibition party will have to be reckoned with in the colony, and Mr. Bevill and his friends will find themselves confronted at every ballot box by an active force sufficiently powerful to make the destruction of the liquor traffic a dominant issue.

The experience of other countries warrants temperance workers in New South Wales in taking up this attitude. In Canada, after struggling for some 16 years with a local option law, the united temperance organisations and evangelical Churches about two years ago resolved to strike out for absolute prohibition. As a consequence of that decision plebiscite votes have been taken during the present year in Ontario, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia on the question of "the immediate prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," with the result that prohibition won in each province, and by an aggregate majority of 130,000 votes. As a proof of the popularity of prohibition over local option, it may be mentioned that a number of places which had given majorities against the Scott Act gave overwhelming majorities in favour of prohibition.

A similar forward movement has been inaugurated in New Zealand, Victoria, and other colonies. In the former colony the vote recently taken gave an enormous majority for prohibition as compared with the vote for reduction, and an agitation is now being vigorously pushed forward with a view to the taking of a plebiscite vote of the whole people on the distinct issue of "liquor or no liquor." Unfortunately temperance politics in this colony have been terribly handicapped by the conservative elements of the temperance party, but the more democratic and advanced workers are shaking themselves free from these fetters, and it is confidently expected that within a short time from now the party in the matter of attitude will be abreast of other English-speaking communities.

On the whole the outlook from an anti-liquor standpoint is considered decidedly encouraging. It is not expected that very much in the direction of prohibition will be obtained from the present Parliament, but it is certain that no retrogressive legislation can be passed. It is also intended to introduce into the Assembly a bill for closing public-houses on election days, and one or two other measures dealing with minor questions. The great work of the temperance party, however, during the next three years will be agitation and education outside. The temperance section of the House is sufficiently strong to prevent any mischief being done in the matter of legislation, and that being the case, it is intended to so organise the moral and religious forces of the country upon a clear and uncomplicated platform, that when the next appeal is made to the electors the result may be decisive in favour of the home as against a great labour-crushing and poverty-producing monopoly.

I am, &c.,
G. D. CLARK,
G.E. Superintendent I.O.G.T.

July 26.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, NEWCASTLE.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

This afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation and memorial stones of the new building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Newcastle took place with more than ordinary eclat. Flags were flying in every direction, and a large crowd attended to witness the proceedings. The allotment on which the hall is to be built is in a very public situation, being on the northern side of Hunter-street West, the largest and most populous thoroughfare in Newcastle. The weather was remarkably fine, forming a pleasant contrast to that which has lately troubled Newcastle. Barkel's Model Brass Band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with some excellent selections. There were fully 1000 persons present. On the platform were Messrs. W. Arnott, Captain Newton (Harbour Master), W. Arnott, jun., R. Lamont, R. Rothwell, Revs. W. Bain and R. Jennings (Presbyterian), Rev. Seth Jones (Baptist), Rev. R. H. Rickards (Wesleyan), Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. (Congregationalist). A large number of well-known ladies of Newcastle interested in philanthropic movements were also present and evinced much interest in the proceedings. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Arnott, sen.

The proceedings commenced with the singing of a hymn (Moody and Sankey's), followed by prayer offered by Rev. Seth Jones.

The secretary, Mr R. Lamont, then read a telegram from Mr. James R. Fairfax, regretting that he could not be with them that day, as his doctor forbade him travelling at present. He also read an apology from Mr. John Kent, of Sydney, enclosing a cheque for £5; from Mr. D. Walker, of Sydney; and from Mrs. Selwyn, apologising for absence of Dean Selwyn, who was in Sydney.

The Chairman, who was heartily received, expressed the pleasure he felt at seeing such a large gathering. It would give the workers great encouragement to see that the public took such an interest in the work. During the last 10 years the difficulties in building up the Y.M.C.A. had been many and great, but the workers had persevered, and had now put forth another effort. In Newcastle there were scores of young men who never entered a place of worship or any other place where they could hear anything good, noble, or pure. (Applause.) It behoved all, therefore, who professed to be Christians, or to take any interest in the welfare of their fellow-men, to support the Y.M.C. Association. Unless these young men were taken hold [of properly, good examples shown them, and endeavours made to make them acquainted with good things, how could the country expect them to be made good men of in the future? It was a duty laid upon all classes of Christian people to get hold of the young men and induce them to avail themselves of all the help that could be afforded by the Y.M.C. Association. In fact, the association itself required not only sympathy but practical help. Outside of the building about to be erected, the workers owed something like £1600. It therefore showed how anxious they were for the young men of this city and district when they took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting a building like this for their good and for theirs alone. He called upon Mr. W. Winn, from Sydney, to lay the foundation-stone.

Mr. W. Winn, who was well received, having performed the ceremony of laying the stone in the south-east corner of the site, delivered an excellent address in favour of Y.M.C. Associations. He was the first president of the Newcastle Y.M.C.A., having been elected in 1885, and was glad indeed to be present with them that day and congratulate them upon the progress they had made. There was, however, more yet to be done. He then denounced the evils of drink and gambling so dreadfully prevalent in Newcastle, and called upon all young men present to join the association. (Applause.)

The chairman then called upon Mrs. William Arnott to lay the memorial stone to Sir George Williams, the founder of Y.M.C. Association in England in 1844. The lady performed the ceremony very gracefully amidst loud cheers.

The Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., who had a good reception, gave a history of the first formation of the Y.M.C. Association by Mr. George Williams in 1844 in London, and who had since been knighted in this jubilee year of the Y.M.C.A. There were now 7000 Y.M.C. Associations in various parts of the earth, including Jerusalem, Damascus, and Nazareth. Mr. Whyte then gave a history of the Newcastle Y.M.C. Association up to the present.

The history of the Newcastle branch of the Y.M.C. Association, like that of many other institutions of a similar character, had been, he said, one continual struggle. It was first formed in March, 1884, and the members, a very limited number, met in the Congregational schoolroom. Its first president was Mr. W. Wynne, and the first secretary Mr. F. Ransom. In November, 1886, the upper floor of what was then known as the Protestant Hall, King-street, was leased for a term of years, and had been used by the association ever since. Mr. W. Arnott, sen., was then elected president, and Mr. W. Scott secretary, with a membership of 80, which increased to 134 in 1888. Mr. Tolley was then appointed as paid secretary, and efficiently carried on until 1891, when he left for New Zealand. Since then three hon. secretaries had been appointed, and the association decided in 1890 to purchase an allotment of land in Hunter-street West from the A. A. Company at a cost of £1800, half of which, however, had only been paid. The premises at present occupied by the association had long been found to be unsuitable, being in a back street, and also too expensive as regards rent. It was consequently resolved to erect a new building upon the land just purchased at a cost of £600. The association had been carrying on a good work amongst many discouragements. It had been particularly active amongst the young men of the city and seamen visiting the port. It possessed a well-furnished gymnasium, a fairly-stocked library, and a boys' club with 60 members.

The Chairman called upon Mrs. Ireland, of Newcastle, to lay the memorial-stone of the Boys' Club attached to the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Ireland performed the ceremony amidst applause, and pronounced the stone well and truly laid. Mr. W. Arnott, jun., spoke warmly in defence of the Boys' Club just being formed in the Y.M.C.A. If they could catch boys, there was a chance of making good young men of them and builders-up of the Y.M.C.A. (Applause.) Captain Newton (vice-president) laid the jubilee memorial-stone, and declared it well and truly laid. He regretted deeply that Mr. J. R. Fairfax, who was to have laid the stone, was not present, but he hoped to see him and other gentlemen from Sydney at the opening of the building. (Applause.) Mesdames Arnott and Ireland, Mr. W. Wynne, and Captain Newton were each presented with a handsome myall mallet and silver trowel with suitable inscriptions upon their laying the various stones. At the call of the Rev. C. Whyte, three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. W. Arnott, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. W. Wynne, and Captain Newton. Votes of thanks were accorded to Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, Kent, and Walker for their sympathy with the movement, and the proceedings closed with three cheers for the chairman and with the singing of the National Anthem.

The new building is to be built of brick and concrete foundation, with a brick and cement front of the Corinthian order, with Corinthian columns and pediments to the door and windows. The hall will be 60ft. long and 32ft. wide, with a commodious platform at one end, well lighted, with windows at the back and each side, and an ornamental wood ceiling with ventilating centre flowers. The entrance lobby will be 7ft. 6in. wide, with secretary and committee rooms on each side. A dressing-room and showers are provided for the use of the gymnasium members, and a retiring-room from the platform. The upper story, which will not be completed at present, will contain a commodious gymnasium, large club rooms, dressing rooms, &c., and the caretaker's premises, and when the whole is completed it will form a very handsome building. The architects are Messrs. G. Sanders and Son, of Newcastle, and the contractor Mr. John Thomson, of this city.

A sum of £209 was collected on the ground, including £50 each from Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnott, £20 from Messrs. William and Isaac Wynne, £11 from Mr. W. Scott, and £5 from Mrs. Ireland.

In the evening a monster tea and public meeting took place in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle. The building was crowded to the doors. The chair was taken by Mr. William Arnott, sen. Suitable addresses were given by the Rev. Seth Jones, Rev. C. White, M.A., Mr. William Arnott, jun., Mr. R. Morrison, Rev. W. H. Beale, Rev. F. W. James, and the Rev. R. Jennings. Songs and glees were rendered by Mrs. F. W. James, Miss Jenkins, and the Newcastle Liedertafel. The members of the Y.M.C. Association gave gymnastic exercises. Mr. C. Sanders was accompanist. A collection was taken up, realising £19, making £228 in all. The usual votes of thanks concluded one of the most enthusiastic day's proceedings ever held in Newcastle.

MARIBYRNONG COURSING CLUB.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting under the auspices of the Maribyrnong Coursing Club took place to-day in fine but cold weather. The kennel of Messrs. Kelly was successful in three out of the four events decided, dividing the Goodwood Cup with Blackbird and Tennyson, and winning the St. Leger Stakes and the Kensington Stakes outright with The Joker and Mocking Bird respectively.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

SYDNEY DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The members of the newly-organised Sydney District Council of the Australian Labour Federation held their first meeting at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street, last evening. Mr. P. J. Brennan presided.

After a long discussion it was decided to exclude the press from the council's deliberations.

The only business transacted was the election of office-bearers, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. P. J. Brennan; vice-president, Mr. Sam Smith; secretary, Mr. J. P. Cochran; treasurer, Mr. Frank Brennan; trustees, Messrs. J. Spence and G. E. Smith; executive committee, Messrs. J. P. Riley, H. Stokes, D. Quinn, E. Kelly, J. Garrett, and J. Phelan.

POINT OF ORDER IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The following correspondence has taken place relating to a point of order of some importance which arose on 29th March, 1894, a.m., in committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill. On that occasion Mr. Speaker suggested that the Committee should adhere to the practice in previous sessions, pending further consideration. As will be seen, Sir Reginald Palgrave is clearly opposed to that practice:—

"The Speaker's Room, Legislative Assembly, Sydney, 26th April, 1894.

"Dear Sir,—Your unvarying courtesy encourages me again to ask for your opinion upon a question of order which has arisen in our Assembly, and referring to which the rules quoted in the tenth edition of 'May,' page 562, lay down a practice quite new to our procedure, the Appropriation Bill having hitherto been treated in the same way as any other bill; that is, as open to amendment in any part proposed for the consideration of the Committee of the Whole. I should feel obliged if you would say whether it is the practice of the House of Commons to allow amendments to be moved in any part of the Appropriation or Consolidated Fund Bills. I am sending by even post copies of our "Votes and Proceedings, No. 29," recording the point of order reported for my decision from the Committee of the Whole, and the Appropriation Bill of 1894, which you will see differs in form from the Appropriation Bill for the United Kingdom.

"Believe me, dear sir, yours faithfully.
"J. P. Abbott, Speaker.

"Sir Reginald F. D. Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons."

"House of Commons, June 6, 1894.

"Sir,—Surely I ought to be ready to do what I can to solve a difficulty that has arisen on that tenth edition. The passage on p. 562, touching procedure in committee on an Appropriation Bill, is based on rulings made between 1884 and 1888. The result of those rulings is, not that no amendment can be moved to the bill, but that members cannot in the committee thereon raise the same kind of debate as that which arises in committee of supply, or move a reduction of a grant, because the sole object of the bill is to authorise the Treasury to issue the grants voted by the House, and to secure that the Treasury duly appropriates the grants to the purposes for which they were voted. Undoubtedly your Appropriation Bill differs in form from ours; but it seems to me that the object is precisely the same. I need hardly assure you that if I can afford any help that is of use to you in the arduous duties which you perform it would be to me a true pleasure. "Believe me to be,

"Yours very sincerely,
"REGINALD F. D. PALGRAVE.

"The Hon. the Speaker the Legislative Assembly, Sydney."

AMUSEMENTS.

SECOND REGIMENT BENEFIT.

A substantial sum will be realised by the entertainment given at the Theatre Royal last night in aid of the 2nd Regiment library and recreation rooms. Though the house was not quite full the whole of the dress circle and 120 stalls had been reserved, and as a number of officers were present—including General Hutton (Commandant), Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Colonel Airey, P.A., Colonel Rowe (Engineer Corps), Colonel Waddell (2nd Regiment), Colonel Farrell (1st Regiment), and Colonel Wells, V.A.—the auditorium looked unusually bright. The programme opened with Justin Huntly M'Carthy's comedietta, "A Red Rag"—the title an allusion to the idiosyncracy of Miss Ursula Winter, an old maid, to whom a military coat was as a red rag to a bull. This being so, the fates ordained that her man-servant should be an old soldier who had served in the Crimea, and that her favourite niece Alice should fall in love with Captain Topham. Miss Maud Roberts as the said niece gave a pleasant amateur rendering of the part, and Mr. C. B. Westmacott's light comedy vein found scope as the lover who climbs the wall with the aid of a "simple domestic ladder." The scene in which Alice mounted a flower pot to kiss the enterprising youth was received with roars of laughter. Mr. Harry A. Gribben, who directed the entertainment generally, gave an amusing sketch of the soldier servant. Mr. Hawthorne played with spirit as Ivan, the runaway officer masquerading as a Russian, and Mrs. Beaumont rendered with discretion the part of Ursula Winter. Mr. George Lash Gordon's sparkling comedy "Wedlock," which was favourably reviewed in these columns upon its original production at Mr. Cates's benefit some weeks back, re-introduced the author as Mr. Percy Jones, with Mr. Parker as Wilkins, and Miss Clitherow as the vivacious young wife. "A Clerical Error," which has also been lately seen in Sydney, was revived with Mr. Frank Emery again as Perry, a character he originally played at the Princess's Theatre with Mr. Wilson Barrett, where he succeeded Mr. Anson and Mr. George Barrett in the character. Mrs. Molyneaux, looking pretty and girlish in white muslin and sky-blue sash, was warmly recognised by the audience on her appearance as Minnie, and Mr. Fitzgerald as the Vicar, and Mr. Westmacott as Young Capel completed the cast. Dancing by the pupils of Mme. Duvalli, selections by the Regimental Band, and an assault at arms by members of the Sydney Fencing Club were included in the entertainment.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre last night the Queensland footballers occupied reserved stalls, and a contingent of bank officials graced the dress circle. "Pygmalion and Galatea" was received with enthusiasm, and Miss Spong was presented with flowers.

ELOCUTION AND MUSIC.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell will join with other artists in giving an elocutionary and musical recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, when he will recite "Fra Giacomo," "Rubinstein's Playing," "The Coster's Conversion," and other pieces. As will be seen by reference to another column, Miss Marion Llewellyn, Miss De Tores, and Messrs. Frank Adams, Harry Nathan, E. Stevenson, and J. Edward Sykes will contribute to a high-class programme.

HAY PASTORAL SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, Thursday.

The Pastoral Show was opened to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance large. The show was a great improvement in every particular to that of last year. There was a large display of machinery and farm and dairy produce. The following are the awards in the sheep section:—

Merino Rams—Three rams, 1 year and over 2½ years, 1 and over 1½ and under 2½, 1 and under 1½ years: F. Wentworth, 1; Blackwood Brothers, 2; executors of F. Parker, 3. Ram, over 2½ (14 entries): F. Wentworth, 1; Ronald and Sons, 2; Blackwood Brothers, 3. Ram, over 1½ and under 2½ (15 entries): F. L. Parker, 1; W. Officer, 2; J. H. Blackwood, 3. The society's prize, to be won twice in succession: W. Officer, 1; Messrs. Neilson and Smith, 2. Ram, under 1½, shorn as a lamb (12 entries): W. Officer, 1; J. H. Blackwood, 2; A. Haylock, 3. Pen of 2 rams, under 1½, shorn as lambs (10 entries): W. Officer, 1; Blackwood Bros., 2; W. Officer, 3. Merino ewes, grass fed, ewe over 2½ (14 entries): Mills, Neilson and Smith, 1; Illiliwa Company, 2; Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 3. Two ewes over 1½ and under 2½: W. Officer, 1; Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 2; F. Parker, 3. Ewe, over 1½ and under 2½ (12 entries): Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; J. H. Blackwood, 2 and 3. Ewe, under 1½, shorn as lamb (16 entries): Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; W. Officer, 2; Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 3. Two ewes, under 1½, shorn as a lamb (11 entries): W. Officer, 1 and 2; Wentworth, 3. Champion grass-fed ram: F. Wentworth, 1; F. Parker, 2; W. Officer, 3. Champion ewe, ditto: Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; W. Officer, 2; Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 3. Artificially-fed merino sheep ram, over 1½ and under 2½: Peterson and Sargood, 1; F. Parker, 2. Ewe, over 1½ and under 2½: Peterson and Sargood, 1 and 2, champion. Artificially-fed ram: Peterson and Sargood. Ditto ewe: Peterson and Sargood. Farmers' section, ram over 2½: T. Bennet, 1; A. Haylock, 2; C. Simpson, 3. Ram over 1½ and under 2½: J. Reuben, 1; A. Haylock, 2; C. Simpson, 3. Ram 1 and under 1½ shorn as a lamb: A. Haylock, 1; J. Reuben, 2; J. R. Gibson, 3. Ewe over 2½: J. Gibson, 1; A. Haylock, 2; C. Simpson, 3. Ewe over 1½ and under 2½: A. Haylock, 1; W. R. Parker, 2; J. Reuben, 3. Ewe under 1½ shorn as a lamb: J. Gibson, 1; J. R. Gibson, 2; W. A. Parker, 3. Champion ram: J. Reuben. Champion ewe: J. Gibson, 1; A. Haylock, 2; W. R. Parker, 3. Three fat wethers: F. Wentworth, 1; J. G. Russell, 2; Illawarra Company, 3. The show will be continued to-morrow.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER TAIERI.

The Union Company's Taieri, which left Auckland eight days ago, arrived off the New Zealand Wharf at 2 a.m. to-day. The Rotokino has been substituted in her place to leave to-morrow for Fiji.

"IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of those crafty devices of the prominent opponents of any Government is to raise the above inane cry. These gentlemen, who profess to have such a profound respect and deeper knowledge of constitutional law, are very loud in their assertions, but they never quote the law, contenting themselves by trying to hoodwink the ignorant by a display of tremendous wisdom.

Now it appears the Government has resolved to meet the House and receive their condemnation or approval at its hands. But the wiseacres, who are so eager for office, immediately shout out "It is unconstitutional," without a vestige of proof, and ignoring all precedent.

When Sir H. Parkes' Government was defeated on Sir J. Robertson's Land Bill he appealed to the country. The only issue placed before the electors was that of land reform. The time is comparatively so recent that it will be remembered three-fourths of the new members returned were in favour of a clear departure from old lines. Now, Sir H. Parkes knew well he had no chance of remaining in power, but he met the House like a man, and bowed to its decision against his Government.

Mr. G. H. Reid was in the House then, and joined the Stuart Administration; but at that time he never thought of raising this silly constitutional nonsense. The abominable hypocrisy manifesting itself just now is disgusting. The Dibbs Government has been abused for more than two years for its fiscal policy—the Chamber of Commerce fears to alter it—the freetrade press inculcates caution; the fact is they all dread a change, proving all their opposition has arisen from sentiment, and not from principle.

I am, &c., EX-M.L.A.

SOUND ADVICE TO LADIES.

If you would retain beauty in all its natural radiance, use Pears' Soap, fragrant and cool, refreshing and invigorating. Pure Soap.—Pears' Soap.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: July 26, Clan Mackenzie, ship, 1500 tons, Captain Hind, for Newcastle; Swordfish, schooner, 111 tons, Captain John Reid, for Newcastle; Ouraka (s.), 2670 tons, Captain Wm. Donaldson, for Newcastle; Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain H. Haymen, for Brisbane and ports; Victorian (s.), 719 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Brisbane and ports; Rotokino (s.), 2000 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Suva and Levuka; Pisdo (s.), 985 tons, Captain Paul Bauret, for Noumea.

The steamer Victorian left Townsville at 1 a.m. on the 21st instant, arrived off Flattop Island at 4.30 p.m. same day, left again at 6 p.m., rounded Sandy Cape at 6 p.m. on the 22nd, entered Brisbane River at 10 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived at the company's wharf at 11 a.m. same day, left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 24th, passed Cape Moreton at 8.30 p.m. same day, Smoky Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 25th, Seal Rocks at 4.15 a.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Harbour at 12 noon same day, and arrived at the company's wharf an hour later. Experienced moderate to strong south-west and westerly winds, with fine weather to Brisbane. After leaving Brisbane, experienced strong southerly gale with heavy squalls and high head sea to Smoky Cape, from thence fresh to moderate S.W. winds with fine weather to arrival.

Captain Sinclair reports that the steamer Burrimbla left Adelaide 22nd July at 8 a.m., arrived at Melbourne 24th July at 7.30 a.m., left again at 5.30 p.m. same date, passed Wilson's Promontory 25th July at 5.40 a.m., Gabo Island at 11.15 p.m. same date, entered Sydney Heads 26th July at 11 p.m., arrived company's wharf 11.40 p.m. same date. Experienced light to moderate wind and fair weather to Melbourne, thence light W. and N.W. wind to Bateman's Bay, thence moderate to fresh northerly winds and moderate sea to arrival.

Captain John Rossiter reports that the Warrego left Brisbane on the 24th instant and arrived at the company's Grafton Wharf 8.15 p.m. 26th instant, having experienced strong south-westerly gale and heavy head sea to Smoky Cape, thence moderate S.W. wind and fine weather.

Captain J. Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 2.0 p.m., arrived in Sydney on Thursday night.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY, LIMITED, LINE.

The Aramac leaves Brisbane to-morrow for Sydney, and sails hence on Tuesday next for Melbourne. The Cintra will leave Brisbane to-morrow for Queensland ports to Cooktown. The Arawatta sails from Cooktown to-morrow for all South ports to Sydney, and is due Sunday, 5th August. The Warrego sails hence to-day for Brisbane, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown direct. The Ranelagh sails to-morrow for Melbourne and Adelaide, connecting with the s.s. Waroonga at Melbourne for Western Australia. The Waroonga leaves Melbourne on Monday next for Western Australia ports. The Burrimbla leaves hence to-morrow for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The Victoria, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, will sail from Sydney on Wednesday, the 8th August.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Mararoa left Auckland for Sydney at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, and is due on Saturday.

The Rotomahana leaves Russell for Sydney Friday afternoon.

The Oonah is due from Hobart at daylight to-day, Friday.

HOWARD SMITH'S LINE.

The Peregrine sails hence to-morrow for Melbourne, and returns thence on Wednesday next. The Lenna sails hence to-morrow for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. The Konoowarra leaves Townsville to-morrow for Sydney via ports, and is due on Friday next. The Barrabool leaves Melbourne to-morrow for Adelaide. The Rodondo leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney. The Buninyong leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and may be expected here on Sunday afternoon. The Burwah leaves Brisbane to-day for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

THE C. N. COMPANY'S CHANGSHA.

An interesting trip to China and Japan was completed last night by the Changsha. The vessel visited the main northern Treaty ports of China. Captain J. E. Williams reports that the Changsha left Kobe (Japan) at 6 a.m. on the 17th June, and after coaling at Moji, arrived at Hongkong at 1 p.m. on the 23rd June. After discharging and loading at that port, departure was taken for Australia at noon on the 6th July, and passed Cabra Island at 7 p.m. on the 8th, Samboanga on the 10th, and reached Thursday Island on the evening of the 17th, and after discharging a quantity of cargo, resumed the passage at 11.30 a.m. on the 18th instant; called at Cooktown on the 20th; arrived at Townsville at 7.30 a.m. on the 21st, and sailed at 5 p.m. the same day; arrived at Moreton Bay at 6 a.m. on the 24th, and left the latter port at 4.30 p.m.; rounded Cape Moreton at 10 p.m., passed Smoky Cape at 1 a.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 6.55 same day, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 7.15 p.m. From Moji to Hongkong had moderate S.W. monsoons and fine weather. From Hongkong had light winds and showery weather to Manipa Straits, from thence to Thursday Island strong S.E. winds and high seas, which no doubt will prove detrimental to the tea ships as regards making an extra quick passage. Moderate to fresh S.E. breezes and fine cloudy weather to Cooktown and Townsville; thence to Sandy Cape had strong southerly winds, thence to Brisbane moderate winds and fine weather, from the latter port to Smoky Cape strong southerly winds and a rough sea, thence to arrival moderate S.W. winds and fine weather.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

A steamer reported to be the Perthshire, from London, was reported passing Jervis Bay yesterday bound north.

THE EARL DUNRAVEN.

It was reported yesterday that Captain Howell, of this vessel, is in the hospital in a precarious condition, likewise the carpenter. Report also says that Captain Farmer is expected to arrive here shortly to assume command of the vessel.

THE TEA STEAMERS.

The C.N. Company's Taiyuan, Foochow to Melbourne direct, with the new teas, passed Smoky Cape yesterday at 3.30 p.m. The Airlie, Foochow to Sydney direct, is expected on Sunday next.

AN EXCITING FIRE ON A COOLIE STEAMER.

The Changsha brings the following:—By the Scottish Oriental steamer Chowfa, which arrived here from Bangkok this morning, we learn that the same company's steamer Phra Nang, Captain Watton, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. It appears that the Phra Nang left Swatow for Singapore and Bangkok on 1st June, having about 700 coolies on board, and all went well until the night of the 3rd, when fire was discovered to have broken out in the main hold, which was filled with general cargo. Measures were promptly taken by Captain Watton and his officers to get at the fire, and also to prevent a panic among the Chinese passengers. Holes were bored in the steel deck, and water was freely played on the burning mass, the ship at the same time being headed for a bay on the southern coast of Hainan. On arrival there next morning the hatches were removed, and it was found that only a score or so of packages had been burnt, and the fire was quite extinguished. A considerable portion of the cargo, however, was damaged by water from the fire hose. The chief injuries to the ship were the buckling of some iron beams and the cutting-up of the deck, and, in order to effect these repairs, the steamer was detained at Singapore for nearly a week. The Phra Nang arrived at Bangkok on the 20th June, 19 days out from Swatow. It appears that the steamer had a very narrow escape, as a large quantity of Chinese crackers and joss-paper were stored in the hold where the fire occurred, and had they become ignited the consequences must have been disastrous. The coolies are said to have given a good deal of trouble, and had to be kept quiet with the fire-hose.

THE WHALING TRIP OF THE JENNY LIND.

In reply to inquiries with reference to a report that a whale, supposed to be the one killed by the boat's crew of the Jenny Lind on Sunday last, had stranded on the beach near the National Park, Captain C. E. Young last night wired from Wollongong:—"Heard report of whale yesterday being on Cunnanulla Beach in Port Hacking Bight. Through the kindness of Mr. Simpson got a horse and searched the beach all over. It must be a false report. We intend running the coast down wide on Friday for whale and boat lost on Sunday in the heavy weather."

SHIPPING SALES—THE TITANIA.

Yesterday the sale of the ship Titania was reported. She is at present in harbour, and was disposed of by Messrs. Fraser and Co. for £580 to a local firm.

By the English mail are the following items:—For the Skelmorlie £6500 was the first offer, and by easy stages the bidding increased to £7800, at which price the vessel was withdrawn, but has since been sold by private treaty through Messrs. David Bruce and Co., to Messrs. A. D. Bordes and Son, of Bordeaux, for the sum of £7000, which is less than £5 a ton. She will be renamed the [illegible] Allegrete.—The first bid for the Isle of Anglesea was £1500, and after some competition she was withdrawn at £2000. This vessel has, however, been disposed of since the auction for the sum of £2500.—The composite barque Lufra, [illegible] tons register, built at Aberdeen in 1870, and classed 9A1 at Lloyd's from 1892; highest bid £990. Withdrawn.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FREETRADE PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think the claims of Sir Henry Parkes as leader ought to be fully considered. I cannot admit that when Mr. Reid was elected by, I believe, a meeting of 14 members of the Parliamentary freetrade party that he was to hold the office for life, or as long as he chose. The party in the new Parliament, with so many new members, should have liberty given it to elect its leader. I am one of those who thought the election of Mr. Reid at the time was a most unkind cut at Sir Henry Parkes. If it had been Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Wise, Mr. Carruthers, or some other prominent member of the regular freetrade party who was chosen, matters would have been somewhat different, but to elect so strong an opponent of Sir Henry Parkes as Mr. Reid was a singular act of cruelty to the veteran leader.

Mr. Reid's attitude since his first election in 1880 cannot be forgotten except by those with very short memories. In 1882 and early in 1883 he was a leader in the attack upon the Parkes-Robertson Ministry. It fell. The Stuart-Dibbs-Jennings Ministry ruled the country for four or five years, and Mr. Reid sat behind them until nearly the end. Sir Henry Parkes came back to power, and generously offered Mr. Reid a portfolio, but he declined. He became, I consider, a thorn in the side of the freetrade Ministry. His last act was to move the motion of censure on the Parkes Government directly after the general election of 1891. It was defeated by the freetrade party; but, strange to say, and it is passing strange, within three months afterwards, on the resignation of Sir Henry, he was elected leader of that party. I can only regard it as a most thoughtless choice, unless it was intended as a temporary one.

There was no necessity to elect a leader, and it was contrary to precedent to do so. Sir Henry Parkes was leader by virtue of his position as Premier of the outgoing Ministry. It ought to have been, and could easily have been seen that he needed only a temporary rest. Yet he, ranked by many as one of the six great statesmen of the world, and one always loyal to the party, was allowed to drift away by the election of his old opponent. How could it be expected that he could follow Mr. Reid?

I do not pause to consider Mr. Reid's attitude to the party. Freetrade is not the only question. He disagrees from them generally on two important matters—i.e., those as to federation and liquor. There is no greater question before Australia than that of federation. The other colonies are looking now to New South Wales.

As to Mr. Reid's work as leader of the Opposition, no one can rightly call it successful. Sir George Dibbs, with a very narrow majority, was able to remain in office for nearly three years. It is almost without precedent with so small a majority. Mr. Reid signally failed to get him out. Where was his success?

What ought to be done? The old and new members should meet and elect a leader. Surely they have a right to override the decision of the 14 in the old House, or to ratify it. I do not consider that there is a recognised leader at present by the Parliamentary freetrade party. At such a meeting there ought to be an earnest effort made to unite the party, and that can only be done by having a Parkes-Reid Government.

I am, &c., ROCK.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

No feature was prominent in the Stock and Share market to-day, the business transacted being small in amount, and in all cases at the previous prices. A sale of Australian Joint Stock Bank shares was reported at 40s, the market being rather stronger. All other bank shares and deposits were the same as before. The quotations for steam, insurance, and brewery shares were, without exception, the same as yesterday. Australian Gaslight were again dealt in at the previous price. Shale and Oil were offered at a concession of 6d. Mont de Piété were rather dearer, others being unaltered.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A. J. Stock Bank, 40s; and Australian Gas, 12⅝. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gas, 12⅝. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1894	...	...	...	...	102½	102½	103½
N.S. Deb'ntures 4p.c., due 1912	...	...	...	...	...	99	100
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,032,519	10	4½	5	40/	38/	42/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	80/
New Issue	158,264	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A.	894,000	12½	12½	8	18½	...	18
Ditto, Ltd., B.		12½	5		10½	...	9½
Com. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,493,300	20	20	10	27½	25	26½
Ditto, New				...	27½	...	26½
Ditto, Rights					72/6	...	45/
N. Zealand	909,000	3⅓	3⅓	5	60/	...	60/
Ditto		7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis		3⅓	3⅓	...	58/6	...	50/
Ditto		7½	7½	...	...	...	51/
Q'land National	430,248	8	4	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	200,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34	...	30
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/	16/	16/3
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	15/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	*10/11	19/6	19/9
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	...	14/6	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12	7/6	...	...	...	9d
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/	11/
North Coast	171,745	1	17/6	5	15/	...	...
Illawarra	66,391	5	4	7½	78/	72/6	77/6
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	20/	20/6	21/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	1/6	...	1/3
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	30?	11/	11/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/7	1/9
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/11	5/10	6/1
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	59/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	56/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	12/6
GAS.							
Australian	661,785	6	6	9/	12⅝	12⅝	12¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	30/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	15/	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	95,000	1	1	...	10/	...	7/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	...	13/9
Marshall's	95,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/1
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	...
Ditto, New		15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/3	14/3	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	4/	5/6
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.		1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,687,550	20	20	10	25½	25½	25¾
Ditto		20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	56/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	9d	...	...
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	...	...	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,250	15/	15/	...	5/9	...	5/9
Hudson Bros.	...	...	5/	...	...	...	5d
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	...	4/	2/6	3/6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16½	...	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/6	...	12/9
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	107,806	5	1	30	20/5	...	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	23/
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/8	...
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	...	8/9
Land & F'hld's.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	18½	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	14,750	1	7/3	10	...	7/	...

* Over six months' interest.

The balance-sheet of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, of which we gave the principal figures two or three days back, was explained by Mr. Walter Friend, the chairman of the company, at the half-yearly meeting to-day, and is satisfactory, indicating progress in the reduction of liabilities on fixed deposits, in 15 months from £8,498,589 to £7,526,269. Of the difference £385,604 had been converted into inscribed stock deposits, and £586,356 had been acquired by the bank from sales of property, debts paid, and other transfers. It is satisfactory to note also that the bank has been successful in getting in its new share capital, the amount paid (including sums paid in advance) being £332,810, and exceeding by £24,526 the amount called up. Exclusive of the £738,164, the amount of the reserves of the old bank held in suspense, and after payment of the dividend the bank shows proprietary funds amounting to £1,085,000. An increase of proprietary capital, combined with a decrease of liabilities to depositors, tends to place the bank in a more satisfactory position, and to admit of an extension of business when trade improves. Contingent liabilities amounting to £66,146 are presented as a feature of the report for the first time. The general position of the bank shows an amount of liquid assets available in excess of immediate liabilities.

At the forty-third half-yearly meeting of the Queensland National Bank at Brisbane to-day the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

At the half-yearly meeting of Aarons's Exchange Hotel Company to-day, presided over by Mr. T. H. Kelly, the report, recommending a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, was adopted.

The City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company's report for the past half-year shows profit amounting to £2119; balance from last half-year, £27—making a total of £2146. After providing for reserve fund (which now stands at £11,300), £200; for depreciation, £250; meter fund, £100; and for dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1256—there remained £340, from which the directors recommended a bonus of 1½ per cent. for the half-year, amounting to £314; leaving to be carried forward to next account £26. The report was adopted, and Mr. Joseph Wood was re-elected as a director.

The Tamworth Gas and Coke Company report a profit for the past half-year of £543; previous balance, £322; total, £865. The directors propose a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., absorbing £500, leaving £365 to be carried forward to next account. Extensions of mains had been effected during the year.

The half-yearly meeting of the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company was held this morning; Mr. T. F. Thompson, chairman of the board, presiding. The report showed that the nett profits for the half-year, including £15 brought forward, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £502, which the directors recommended should be appropriated to payment of a dividend of 3d per share, £425, leaving a balance to carry forward of £77. The report stated that slackness of trade had been greatly accentuated during the past half-year, and, owing to increased competition, large reductions had to be made in the selling prices of the company's material. The vacancy at the board caused by the retirement of Mr. Robert Hudson had been filled by the appointment of Mr. S. L. Bensusan. The report and balance-sheet were duly adopted.

The report of the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company for the half-year ended 30th June, 1894, showed £14,568 as the result to the credit of the year's business; this, added to the amount brought forward from the preceding year of £6621, left for distribution £21,189, which the directors proposed to apply as follows:—To write off plant and machinery, £1100; special reserve for bad and doubtful debts, £8000; adjustment account, £5500; to carry forward, £6589.

It is announced that the business of the British and Colonial Insurance Company, Limited, has been transferred to the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, a company which does a large business in various parts of the world. We understand that Mr. Sydney Burdekin and Mr. William Trotter have accepted seats on the board of the London and Lancashire, and that Mr. W. H. Mahony has been appointed as solicitor for the company in New South Wales. The combined business of the two companies will in future be conducted by the London and Lancashire in the former premises of the British and Colonial at No. 27 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

The impolicy of the Queensland Treasury-note scheme is now becoming apparent. Prior to the banking crisis the note issues of the Queensland banks averaged rather more than £500,000, on which the Government received 3 per cent., or £15,000 per annum. The notes were supposed to be worth, say, 4 per cent. to the banks, or £20,000. The Colonial Treasurer coveted the difference of £5000, or whatever was the amount, and so devised a plan by which the Government should print the notes and distribute them to the banks on their lodging gold in the Treasury for a portion of the sum, and paying a percentage for the excess. Some of the bankers rather favoured the plan because they hoped to get better terms than under the old arrangement. This, however, was not the view of the Government, who wanted the additional £5000 which the note issue was supposed to be worth. There has been nothing but disagreement from the beginning. The banks have only taken about £300,000 notes. The Government, instead of getting something more than £15,000 from the business, have not obtained half that amount. The whole scheme has been a muddle from beginning to end.

When the Treasury found it was getting the worst of the scheme it proposed another agreement, the main features of which were an issue of £1,000,000 notes on the basis of the old circulation to each of the banks, for one-third of which the banks were to lodge coin in the Treasury, and the other two-thirds were to be held as a Government deposit, bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Assuming the one-third held in gold to be worth 4 per cent. to the Government, and the remaining two-thirds to return 2 per cent., the actual yield to the Government from the Treasury notes would be £26,600, which would represent considerably more than 3 per cent. on any probable amount of the notes issue. It is not surprising that the banks will not accept this new agreement. The circulation has shrunk one-third, partly accounted for, no doubt, by the small business and the abundance of gold. The abandonment of the Treasury-notes scheme at the end of this month when the agreement terminates may well be worth the consideration of the Treasurer. A properly limited issue of notes, with the security of a first charge on the banks' assets, as given in this colony, would meet the necessities of the case. When the bank crisis took place the note issue in Queensland was £575,000. The assets of the banks, including £2,081,000 gold, amounted to £20,550,000. The note issue was thus not much more than 2 per cent. of the assets. No one can question that, being made a first charge, the notes were well covered. With this provision there would be no necessity for Government interference on the ground of risk to the noteholders.

The value of the guarantee of £2,000,000 stock to the Bank of New Zealand will, on the whole, hardly be improved should the loan proposals be sanctioned. No doubt portion of the £1,500,000 raised on 3½ per cent. stock to be lent to producers at 5 per cent., might be taken up by some to buy properties from the Estates Company; but we doubt whether any gain on that account would not be more than neutralised by loss which would accrue through the tendency to cause undue shrinkage in the lending rate. Further, the proposal to issue colonial consols at 4 per cent. would tend to restrict the borrowing resources of the bank. However, the proposals are not favourably viewed by the Opposition, and as public meetings in New Zealand have declined to sanction further borrowing, it is quite possible they may never be carried through the Parliament.

Cable messages giving details of the close of the third series of London wool sales for the year hardly give results so favourable as were obtained or foreshadowed at the opening auctions. Still the market for medium and better class merinos is about 5 per cent. stronger than at the close of the second series of sales, lower qualities of wool being about equal in value at the two periods, although the considerable quantity of 78,000 bales of wool is held over till the next series of sales, opening on the 18th September.

The trade of Sydney to the 21st July, as disclosed by the Customs returns, is as follows, the figures for the first half of 1893 being also given:—

		1893. Imports.	1893. Exports.	1894. Imports.	1894. Exports.
		£	£	£	£
To March	31	3,635,911	3,439,057	3,390,590	3,579,022
April	7	338,025	176,504	295,134	181,258
	14	377,806	233,441	182,700	124,297
	21	191,894	169,541	290,608	233,308
	28	166,211	277,042	101,802	147,546
May	5	388,488	256,970	207,586	793,392
	12	271,393	97,102	216,338	169,846
	19	263,494	121,190	246,027	137,119
	26	147,157	112,476	272,777	106,910
June	2	162,386	161,669	153,426	188,551
	9	361,967	162,009	261,273	180,464
	16	411,495	151,576	307,294	185,229
	23	583,031	146,559	215,406	111,683
	30	256,508	148,056	256,079	90,254
July	7	302,368	125,911	270,345	131,304
	14	247,887	285,678	*201,754	118,534
	21	185,806	234,713	268,777	294,896
Total		8,391,716	6,355,294	7,149,871	6,046,052

IMPORT MARKET.

There was again an active demand for fencing wire for export to-day, No. 8, as before, being principally in request. A 50-ton parcel was taken at £7 5s f.o.b., but holders for the most part had assumed a firmer attitude, and up to £7 10s was asked at the close. Kerosene was also in active request, but stocks are so light that it was difficult to obtain fair parcels either for home trade or for export at practicable prices. In other departments business was rather quiet. Orders for shearing supplies and for country trade continue to come to hand in fair number and amount, and the general opinion is that trade is improving steadily, though rather slowly.

Flour was quiet at current quotations, city millers quoting £7 10s to £7 15s. Milling wheat of prime sample is quoted at 2s 11d, but as some of the city mills are not now working full time, the demand is not so active as it was. The abolition of the railway rebate in Victoria does not take effect until Saturday, and in the meantime efforts are being made to forward the New South Wales wheat stored on the border before the full rate becomes payable. By cable we are advised of the sale of the cargo of the Occident from Wallaroo (S.A.) at 22s 3d per quarter, which marks a decline of 3d since the sale of the Adolf Tidemand's cargo of 22s 6d. Of the Adelaide market Messrs. John Darling and Son write on 23rd July:—

Since our last report we have been favoured with copious rains throughout the whole of our agricultural districts. This has put our farmers, and, in fact, everyone else, in good spirits, and there is now a chance of our getting a good return next harvest. Business during the week has been of a very limited character, and values are almost unchanged. Wheat: 2s 3½d f.o.b. South Australian and Victorian ports. Flour: A fair inquiry continues from the west; values to-day £5 10s to £5 15s for ordinary and leading brands of patent roller respectively. Bran: 6½d to 7d. Pollard: 7d, only limited inquiry. Oats: 1s 7d to 1s 8d per bushel for colonial-grown, 2s to 2s 1d for imported. Branbags: On spot, 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Cornsacks: 5s 3d to 5s 6d, only limited inquiry. Freights to the United Kingdom, 22s 6d to 25s, iron vessels, according to size and position; South Africa, 22s 6d to 25s 6d.

In sugar a fair business was passing at current quotations. For a truckload of medium white £23 was paid.

In tea, there was some inquiry for Ceylon pekoes, and the following sales were reported:—80 packages Ceylon pekoe, 8½d to 9½d; 53 chests pekoe and broken pekoe, from 8d to 13d; also, the following sales of Ceylon-packed packet teas: 30 half-chests, 8½d; 20 half-chests, 10d; 80 half-chests, 12d; and 25 boxes, 15d.

General groceries had some attention, the following sales being reported:—100 half-cases currants, 3½d; 60 boxes elemes, 4d; 50 boxes two-torch paraffin candles, 6½d; 100 cases Watson's pickles, 5s 1½d; 50 cases Lipton's coffee essence, 9s; 5cwt. Keen's 7lb. mustard; 50 tons Black Horse coarse salt; trade sales of white rocksalt, 35s; red ditto, 37s 6d; vermicelli, 4½d. Agents report increasing sales of Bovril (large sizes), Wild Cherry sauce, Bospur soup powders, and Bovril cocoa.

Hennessy's brandy was easy at 35s and 46s for one and three star. For Lowndes's rum importers quote 2s 7d; but for a fair parcel this price might be shaded. Geneva continued dull at 9s 9d, and Burnett's Old Tom at 11s. In whiskies trade sales came under notice of Royal Blend and Dawson's whiskies and Aitken's ale. Of the London market for spirits and beer, Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on the 18th June:—

Spirits.—Brandy: The vines are not doing particularly well owing to the cold and damp weather, but there is some promise of an alteration however. Rum: Our imports for the past month, and for the five months of the year, show a considerable falling off, but our stock, owing to the dulness of trade, is still heavy—some quarter million gallons more than at this time last year. Blender's quotations are as follows:—Lowndes's 10 o.p., 1s 9d hogsheads, 1s 10d quarters; ditto 34 o.p., 2s 1d hogsheads, 2s 2d quarters. Whisky—Scotch: Trade is fairly good, and all malt whiskies command good prices. Many distilleries are now stopping work. Irish: A fair trade has been doing, but nothing calling for special comment. Ale and stout: For the past month the exports to all the world, Australasia included, show a falling off as compared with the corresponding month of last year. To Australasia we exported 6294 barrels, against 8155 barrels in the previous month of April, and against 7507 barrels in May, 1893. The Australian winter, of course, makes some difference as usual, but this year the shipments are lighter than for a long time past.

For kerosene demand was active, but actual business seemed to be mainly transacted in oil to arrive. For 1200 cases Home Light to arrive Glooscap, for export, 8d f.o.b. was paid. For parcels to land, ex Freeman, 8½d to 8¾d was quoted, and 1s 3d duty paid. To arrive Glooscap business could be done at 1s 2½d, and to arrive Ebenezer at 1s 2d. Turpentine to land could be bought at 2s 6d, but was firmer on the spot at about 2s 8d. A few casks cod oil were sold at 2s 2d, and of Scotch whale oil at 2s 1d; also a few tons cocoanut oil at importers' quotations.

Woolpacks were without change, and the market remained dull. Cornsacks were easier, some holders quoting 4s 6d. In branbags some small business was done at 3s 4d. A parcel of New Zealand flax was placed on private terms.

In chemicals not much business was passing. A parcel of 30 drums 70 per cent. caustic soda, landing, was sold at £13 5s; 1½ ton cream of tartar at 8½d, and trade sales tartaric acid were made at 12½d.

For export 50 tons No. 8 fencing wire were sold at £7 5s; but it is questionable whether this could now be repeated. Barbed wire in ton lots was sold at £15 10s to £16. For 20 cases flat sheet iron, 28 gauge, £20 was paid, and a few cases Sun galvanised iron were sold at importers' quotations. BBA shears were variously quoted 37s 6d to 38s. Trade sales Curtis and Harvey's powder were made at usual tariff. Baltic ⅝in., landing, was sold in trade parcels at 8s 6d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7990. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1606; wine, still, £78; wine, sparkling, £11; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £17; ale, porter, and beer in bottles, £18; tobacco and snuff, £599; cigars, £105; cigarettes, £150; sugar, refined, £33; sugar, unrefined, £1066; opium, £47; rice, £76; dried fruits, £75. Specific duties: Cement, £10; confectionery, £45; flour, £42; galvanised iron, £34; glucose, solid, £36; hay and chaff, £38; oatmeal, £17; oats, £181; oil, kerosene, £453; oils, other, £13; paints and colours in oil, £27; paper, brown, £12; potatoes, £40; timber, undressed, £71; wheat, £115. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £699; 15 per cent., £98. Bonded warehouses, 47 Vic., No. 19—pilotage, Sydney, £23. Excise on tobacco, £1000; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £1001. Total, £7990.

EXPORT MARKET.

The fortnightly local wool sales were concluded to-day. Catalogues were small, and met with fair competition, but presented few features worthy of note. It is expected that the season now about to commence will witness an increase larger even than usual in the quantity of wool offered in Sydney, as those growers who have sold here in the past have generally done better than if they had sent their wool to London. Shearing will shortly become general, and the arrivals of wool will begin to assume large proportions in August and September, the supply usually culminating in October and November. Of the sales held to-day we have received the following reports:—

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report:—We brought forward a small catalogue at our second sale for the present season, held to-day, which will almost conclude the comparatively small winter sales. The indications are that from the next auctions, and onward through the season, a much larger quantity of wool than usual will be offered at the Sydney sales, the majority of owners feeling more than ever disposed to try their wools at the local auctions. These, as it is now well known, have increased to a very large extent in recent seasons, and as it has been proved through sales made last year that prices can be obtained in Sydney equivalent to whatever rates may be current in London woolgrowers have now no hesitation in submitting their wools at the auctions in the colony. Shearing will shortly become general in the west, and some of the larger sheds in the Riverina will commence early next month. Very satisfactory reports as to the season are being received, and from nearly all parts the prospects for the ensuing wool clip are being spoken of in high terms. We have advices of the despatch of 873 bales of the new clip for offering in Sydney, and we expect to offer important catalogues at the latter end of August or beginning of September, and thenceforward during the season.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, held its usual sale of wool to-day, submitting a catalogue of 93 bales, consisting entirely of scoured wools from the Northern districts of this colony and the Cunnamulla district of Queensland. There was the usual full attendance of buyers and brisk competition for all lots, and the catalogue was cleared, with one or two exceptions, for which biddings did not reach the reserves. The following are the particulars of the sales:—Scoured: C&P, 29 hoggets at 11d, 6 first pieces at 9½d, 4 second pieces at 8d; HEB, 24 AAA at 11d, 4 AA at 10½d, 4 A fleece at 9½d, 2 first pieces at 9½d, 2 pieces at 9d, 1 second pieces at 6d, 1 at 8½d, 1 second pieces and bellies at 9½d; C&P, 2 fleece at 10½d, 2 black at 9½d, 1 locks at 5d, 1 locks and D at 4½d.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report.—The quantity of wool available for this week was of little importance and was disposed of privately; 35 packages, principally medium greasy, realised from 5d to 6d per lb., amongst which may be noted:—No Mark, 2 bales greasy at 5d per lb., ditto at 4½d; B&S, 1 at 4½d; RR, 1 at 4½d; CC, 1 at 4½d; FF, 1 at 4½d; GMB, 1 dead at 2d; CC, 1 lambs at 4d; Add, 2 dead at 2d; H over B, 1 at 6d, 1 pieces at 4d; CC, 1 pieces at 4d.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report having held their usual fortnightly sale to-day, when a catalogue of 102 bales was brought forward, consisting chiefly of scoured wool. The usual large number of buyers was in attendance, but biddings were less vigorous than at last sale owing to the news from London not being quite so good, and as a consequence prices were slightly in buyers' favour. The highest price of the day was 15d, which was secured for a beautiful parcel of super combing, scoured at Inverell, branded HCF over Middle Creek over Inverell, the seconds and thirds of the same mark realising 10½d and 9½d respectively. Next in order was 9½d, at which the following lots were sold:—79 bales first combing branded Cato, 7 marked Acton, and 6 MM. By auction and privately since last reporting 195 bales have been cleared, amongst which the following may be quoted: Zenith, 24 bales scoured firsts at 11½d; HH over Cosmo, scoured firsts at 11d; T in diamond, 6 scoured clothing at 8d; TSM over T, 78 scoured first combing at 10½d, and 18 seconds, same brand, at 9½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool: The sales closed firmly this day. Since close of last sales greasy merino super and medium and inferior, scoured merino super and medium and inferior, fine greasy and scoured crossbred, and medium greasy crossbred are par to ½d per lb. higher. The total quantity sold during the past sales is 216,000 bales, 115,000 bales of which have been taken for the Continent and 1000 bales for America. It is estimated that 78,000 bales have been held over for future disposal."

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—"The sales closed fairly animated, but lately reported rates are hardly maintained. Prices are on the average higher than at close of last series at par to 5 per cent. 78,000 bales held over."

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report.—The fortnightly catalogues to-day were not very formidable in size, and there was nothing specially attractive amongst the offerings. We offered 56 bales, principally country scoureds. The demand was strong for nearly all qualities, the only hesitation being shown in the case of very seedy or burry lots, of which unfortunately there were a good many on the list. For all fair to good wools prices were steadily maintained at about last fortnight's level. There was inquiry from several quarters for wool of the new clip, and early lots are still sure of a brisk market. Privately and at auction we have sold 425 bales at up to 14½d for superior scoured, 11½d for ordinary skinwool, 9d for country scoured locks, 12½d for Queensland scoured fleece, 6½d for medium greasy, and other sorts in proportion. We shall offer several lots of new clip at our next sale, 9th August. Among the lots sold were:—R in triangle over Moreton, 5 bales Queensland scoured combing at 12½d; WM, 4 bales Hunter River skinwool at 11½d; TH over New England, 12 bales A combing, 11½d, 8 combing, 7½d; EB over Ferndale, 4 bales second combing, 8½d; AU&FCo., 15 scoured pieces and locks, 5½d, 5d, and 4½d; WAR, 2 scoured seconds, 9½d; RED, greasy fleece, 6½d; N, greasy fleece, 4½d; RAN, greasy fleece, 5½d; RHB, greasy fleece, 5½d; various, 6 bales dead wool, from 1d to 2½d; AC&FCo., 119 bales; ST, 30 bales scoured, 14½d for firsts, 11½d for seconds; Coolamatong, 9 bales, 9d for locks, 4d for stained pieces; ILT, 60 bales; TON, 81 bales; I in triangle, 104 bales.

The London wool sales closed as announced on the 25th instant. Shabby and inferior wools closed at about the prices current at the end of the previous series, but medium and better class wools, especially merinos, showed an advance of about 5 per cent. Of the total sold the United States took about 1000 bales. The quantity held over, 78,000 bales, shows that the market was not prepared to take the large supplies offered to it, but some improvement is hoped for before the opening of the next series. The following cables respecting the close of the sales have been handed to us:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.:—"Compared with closing rates of last London sales, market shows no material change. Merino advanced a shade, but the market is very irregular. Well-bred fine crossbred advanced 7½ to 10 per cent. Medium crossbred is without change, while coarse crossbred declined 5 per cent. There are 78,000 bales held over for the next series."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool sales closed firmly; compared with closing rates last series prices are 5 per cent. higher, except for good scoured, low greasy, and low crossbreds, which are unchanged. Wool held over is 78,000 bales."

Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.—"Wool.—Referring to our cablegram of 3rd July, quoting 5 per cent. increase good quality wool, market unchanged. Heavy and low quality, market slightly easier."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.—"Wool: Sales closed firm. Out of 295,000 bales catalogued, 101,000 bales were taken for the home trade, 115,000 bales for the Continent, 78,000 bales passed in and held over for next series, and 1000 bales taken for America."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co.:—"The sales closed fairly animated, but lately reported rates are hardly maintained. Prices are on the average at par to 5 per cent. higher than average of last series. Available, 300,000; held over, 78,000. Total sold, 222,000. Taken for export, 115,000; home consumption, 107,000."

Dalgety and Company, Limited.—"Wool sales closed firm without further change. Out of the net quantity available for sale, 101,000 bales have been sold for home consumption, 115,000 for the Continent, and 1000 for America; leaving 78,000 to be carried forward to the next series, opening on 18th September."

At Darling Harbour to-day 17 bales of wool were manifested; 168 arrived from the Hunter River, and 20 bales were received at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Business in the Stock and Share market was fully up to the late average. A rather firmer tone prevailed on the Exchange among investment stocks. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus again had most attention, shares being freely taken at rising prices of 11s to 11s 6d, and closing firm. Trustees, Executors' Agency had sales up to yesterday's advanced price of 21s. Union Trustees had a limited sale at 9s 9d to 10s. National Bank preference quitted at the rather lower price of £7 11s. Tarrawingee Flux sold at 22s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s; Government 4 per cent. bonds and Board of Works 4½ per cent. were taken to moderate extent at full late prices. Colonial Bank preference shares were quitted at 43s; Commercial preference shares (small lot) at 40s; Commercial Bank deposit receipt, 15s to 14s 9d; ditto, 10 years, 9s 6d to 10s; English and Scottish ditto, 14s 6d; ditto inscribed stock, 4½ per cents, 14s; ditto debentures, 4½ per cent., 14s 9d; Bank of Victoria deposit receipts, 15s; City of Melbourne Building ditto, 7s; Melbourne, Permanent Building ditto, 9s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £6 18s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 35s 6d; Jambunna Coal preference, 3s 7½d.

The wheat market is quiet. About 3500 bags sold at 2s 2½d. There is an improved inquiry for good malting barley at 5s to 5s 2d. A moderate business has been done in good stout feed oats at 1s 9½d to 1s 10d. Good Algerians are worth 1s 8d. Potatoes are weaker. Ballarat and Gippsland are worth 52s 6d to 55s; Westerns, 40s to 45s. No business in sugar was reported to-day. Stocks of Mauritius in importers' hands are now small. About 340 packages of tea sold at a slight advance. Kerosene is active. Several thousand cases to land ex Iron Duke have been sold at 9½d for low screw.

PRODUCE INWARD.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Buninyong sailed for Sydney on Wednesday with 500 bags wheat, 773 bags salt, 3250 bags chaff, 1785 bags flour, 1710 packages flour, and sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 25.

WOOL SALES.

The wool sales closed to-day with a steady market. All shabby and inferior descriptions closed about on a par with the prices of last series. Medium and better-class wools, especially merinoes, are about 5 per cent. higher than last series. United States buyers purchased about 1000 bales.

The number of bales actually offered was 237,400. The total number held over for next series is 78,000 bales. The total number of bales sold was 219,000, of which 116,000 bales were sold for export and 103,000 were taken by the home trade.

WHEAT MARKET.

The cargo of the Occident, 1600 tons, from Wallaroo, S.A., 28th April, has been sold at 22s 3d per quarter.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 4 15-16d per ounce standard.

SILVER SHARES.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 12s.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

To-day business along Sussex-street was dull except in the forage market. Chaff was in active demand, but there was little or nothing to be had on the wharfs, and buyers had to turn their attention to the Redfern terminus produce markets, where only some 12 trucks were available. As was anticipated, prices showed an upward tendency, and as much as £4 6s 8d per ton was paid for the best wheaten chaff, while medium realised up to £4 3s 4d per ton. Oaten hay met with good demand at £4 5s per ton for best, and £3 10s per ton for inferior quality. Lucerne on the wharfs was firm at late figures, and at Redfern this morning met with good demand at about last quotations. The maize market was firm; but with the quantity coming forward not much improvement can be looked for in this market. Oats met with but little inquiry, and scarcely any business transpired in barley, peas, and chickwheat. Bran was firm and pollard dull at last quotations. In the potato market business was quiet. Six trucks were offered at Redfern this morning, but met with poor demand. Brownell's realised 2s 6d per cwt. In the dairy products eggs were unaltered, but met with small inquiry; other lines were also unchanged.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

In the feed-grains market to-day business was quiet, no change in prices occurring. Oats had but small inquiry at late quotations.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Firm. Prime, 2s; inferior, 1s 10d to 1s 11d per bushel.

Oats.—Steady. Best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; inferior, 2s per bushel.

Barley.—3s 1d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 3s 6d, and blue, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 2d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was firm at late rates. Some holders are now asking 9½d. Bran, 1½ to 8d, and pollard dull at 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Business in the forage market at Redfern this morning was active, and prices on the whole show marked improvement owing to scarcity. Prime green chaff is very scarce.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Firm. Victorian, good, £4; prime, nominally £4 2s 6d to £4 5s per ton. Local, best quality, £4 6s 8d; inferior, from £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, nominally £3 10s; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £1 10s. Railway, £3 5s best, and from £2 10s per ton for inferior quality.

Straw.—Weak. Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; good, £3 10s; prime, £4 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes were in small inquiry at late rates.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, prime, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; dark skins and stale samples, from £2 10s; local Brownells, £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull. Inferior from £10; prime, £10 5s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d, choice, 3½d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders 4d, bulk 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In the dairy produce lines business was quiet, no change in prices occurring.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Dull. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee, Berrima, and South Coast districts at 1s; icehouse, 8d to 9d per lb.

Eggs.—Firm. North, 10d; South, 11d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Handcured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured, 5d to 7d; hand-cured, 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Quiet demand. Inferior, 2½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Active demand. Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s; young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 9s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At Darling Harbour wood sales to-day some 60 trucks were offered, which met with a fair demand. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 11s 6d; billet wood, 5s to 8s; bundled, 7s to 10s 6d; bakers' wood, 5s 6d to 8s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus produce market supplies were on a little more liberal scale this morning than they have been for the past few days, though still short of requirements. Thirty trucks of forage were offered at auction, amongst which were 12 trucks of chaff, which met with active demand at advanced prices. The best prime green wheaten chaff realised £4 6s 8d, good quality chaff sold at £4 1d to £4 3s 4d, and inferior sold at from £3 to £3 11d per cwt. Lucerne met with fair demand at 3s 2d for best, and from 2s 10d per cwt. for inferior. Derrick-pressed and bundled straw met with slight demand at 2s per cwt. The best prime green oaten hay available sold at £4 3d, and inferior at £3 5d per cwt. Potatoes were dull of sale, at 2s 5d per cwt. for Brownells. A truck of turnips was offered, and realised 2s per cwt.

Appended are the various proportions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 12 trucks; lucerne, 4; straw, derrick-pressed, 2; bundled, 2; hay, 3; potatoes, 6; and turnips, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 49, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 22; potatoes, 20 bags; hay, 10; pumpkins, 1; turnips, 15 bags; straw, 4; and wood, 1.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. Inglis and Son, H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, Heaton Brothers, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. H. Moore and Co., George Wells, Dalgety and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and the South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—Chaff.—From Chapman, Rosty Hill (truck No. 1654), 3s 7d; Tindale, Cunningar (1085), 2s 5d; Whitner Brothers, Spring Hill (X227), 4s 1d; R. Watterson, Millthorpe (7493), 4s 2d, and (4510), 2s 3d; Basham, Spring Hill (9784), 3s 11d; Ison, Dubbo (5589), 3s 10d, and (9942), passed; Mathews Brothers, Wallendbeen (5227), 3s; Coolahan, Kelso (6961), 3s 6d; Pitt, Kelso (6374), 4s 4d; and Thompson Brothers, Brewongle (348), 4s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From H. Vernon, West Maitland (2365), 7 bales branded V passed, and 7 bales, 3s 1d; S. Thrift, Singleton (X260), 3s; J. Dowling, George's Plains (7988), 3s 2d per cwt.; M. Tracey (3211), passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Saunders, Millthorpe (6304), 2s; R. Pratley, George's Plains (1561), 2s per cwt. Bundled: From Kingham, Millthorpe (9786), 2s per cwt.; Power, Brewongle (3926), passed.

Hay.—From Oseburn, Marulan (8730), passed; Wyatt, Tarago (2682), 3s 4d; D. Cusick, Kelso (6935), 4s 3d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Stones, Gunnedah (4646), passed; Pratley, Perth (9188), 2s 6d per cwt.; Lansdowne, Goulburn (4577), passed; Richard Toole, Tarana (3308), passed; P. Burden, Sodwalls (7146), passed; and Christian, Raglan (3296), passed.

Turnips.—From Larkin, Ben Bullen (335), 3s per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street fruit market this morning, business was dull. Remnants of stocks left over from the last shipments are still on the market, and buyers prefer to wait for fresh arrivals due by the Oonah (s.) to-morrow. Holders anticipate no further change in the market. The citrus fruits are coming forward in plentiful supply to meet all requirements. Two or three holders state that they have received letters from orange growers, stating that the fruit is falling off the trees very fast, and that they will have to be sent in. In this case they will come forward in such numbers that the market will probably become glutted. By wire from Hobart we learn that the Oonah (s.) has left with over 7000 cases of fruit for Sydney.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—27,069 sheep were penned. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but the supply was rather too heavy for requirements, and the market generally was dull at late low rates. The depression was mainly noticeable on medium and inferior quality, prime quality being in fair demand. Best lots of wethers made to 8s 9d; an exceptionally prime and weighty lot of 300 merinos, from Rosehill, on the Lachlan, one of the best lots we have seen for years, making 11s 9d; a few crossbreds, 9s 11d; good wethers with fair skins, 7s 6d to 8s; medium, 6s to 6s 6d; others from 4s. Prime lots of ewes made to 7s 9d; an extra prime lot of maiden ewes, from Warran, with extra good skins, making 9s 2d; good ewes, 6s to 6s 6d; medium, 5s to 5s 6d; others, from 4s 9d. Lambs were in full supply, strong demand, and selling well, though at a slight decline on late values. Best pens made to 7s 6d; good, 6s 6d to 7s; others, from 4s.

Fat Cattle.—532 cattle were yarded. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, but after Monday's heavy supply buyers were very indifferent, and prices generally may be quoted at a shade below Monday's rates. Best yards of bullocks made to £5 5s; a couple of extra prime beasts, £8 13s; good, £4 to £4 10s; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; others, from £2 10s. Best pens of cows made to £3 8s; no prime yards forward; others, from 30s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—320 merino wethers for T. R. Jackson at 11s 9d (topping the market), 13 (lame) at 9s, 1 (lame) at 6s; 15 wethers (woolly) for H. Clemson at 9s 6d, 14 at 8s 11d, 704 ewes at 6s 8d, 516 lambs at 7s to 7s 5d; 306 wethers for A. J. Bain at 8s 3d, 498 ewes at 7s 9d, 53 seconds at 6s 11d, 1 lame at 5s, 168 lambs at 7s 4d; 50 wethers for R. A. Low at 8s 2d, 320 ewes at 6s 6d; 868 wethers for T. Forno at 6s 9d to 7s 9d, 211 seconds at 5s 5d, 308 ewes at 5s 11d, 90 seconds at 4s 10d; 25 lambs for Southern agents at 6s 7d, 122 seconds at 4s 7d to 4s 11d, 61 ewes at 6s 5d; 12 young bullocks and steers for G. Reynolds at £2 17s, 1 bullock (injured) at £2 5s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—For Hon. R. H. Roberts, 339 wethers at 7s 6d, 44 seconds at 6s 9d; for Messrs. Clayton Brothers, 81 wethers at 7s 9d, 9s seconds at 6s 9d, 3 injured at 6s 2d, 9 stags at 7s 4d, 1 ewe at 7s 2d; for Jos. Simpson, 116 wethers at 7s 6d, 109 ewes at 6s 6d, 52 lambs at 6s 10d to 8s, 10 hoggets at 6s 7d; for Messrs. Morgan Brothers, 440 ewes at 5s 6d, 85 seconds at 4s 10d, 103 wethers at 6s 11d.

Mr. J. J. Howell (for Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co.).—23 lambs for T. B. Makeham Nangus at 7s, 2 ewes at 6s 11d, 1 hogget at 6s 5d, 10 lambs at 5s 10d, 91 hoggets at 4s 7d to 4s 9d, 47 wethers at 4s 6d, 23 ewes at 4s 3d, 50 wethers for J. T. Elword at 6s 3d to 6s 4d, 105 ewes at 5s 7d to 5s 10d, 37 hoggets at 5s 3d, 7 lambs at 6s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—For J. Bent 671 wethers at 6s 10d to 6s 11d, and 118 at 5s 7d.

Mr. James N. Brunker.—10 wethers for D. Hannah at 10s 4d, 554 at 8s 2d, 27 at 7s 8d, 49 at 7s 5d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—981 wethers for Messrs. A. Hamilton and Sons at 8s 5d to 8s 6d, 129 (seconds) at 7s 7d to 7s 9d; 882 wethers for John M'Gowan at 7s 6d, 76 (seconds) at 6s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—1068 merino ewes for the A. A. Company at 5s 2d; 2 crossbred wethers for Dangar Brothers at 10s 9d, 876 wethers at 8s 9d; 25 crossbred wethers for J. Taylor at 8s 11d, 342 wethers at 8s 6d to 8s 8d, 86 at 7s 1d; 2 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 10s, 3 crossbred wethers at 8s 10d, 883 wethers at 8s 8d to 8s 9d, 84 wethers (cripples) at 6s 7d; 1847 wethers for H. Popplewell at 7s 4d to 7s 5d, 238 wethers at 6s 10d, 314 ewes at 7s 1d; 78 wethers for M. E. Crowe at 7s 6d, 4 ewes at 6s 5d; 222 wethers for W. agents at 7s 4d; 92 wethers for T. A. Woodbridge, sen., at 7s to 7s 1d; 1864 wethers for S. Wilson, and, Co. at 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 90 wethers for J. Davis at 7s 1d to 7s 3d; 1559 wethers for E. Jones at 6s 7d to 6s, 234 wethers at 6s 3d; 91 ewes for A. J. Nisbet at 5s 9d; 204 for R. C. Cooper at 5s; 26 lambs for M. E. Crowe at 7s 5d; 81 lambs for W. agents at 6s 10d to 6s 11d; 88 lambs for A. J. Nisbet at 6s 5d to 6s 10d, 1 lamb (lame) at 5s 2d, 10 lambs for J. Davis at 6s 4d; 44 lambs for H. Popplewell at 6s 8d to 6s 10d; 4 lambs for R. C. Cooper at 4s; 27 bullocks for W. F. Gordon, averaging £4 11s 3d; 63 bullocks for John Lee, averaging £4 6s 3d; 48 bullocks for R. C. Cooper, averaging £4 6s 9d, 2 bullocks (workers), averaging £2 18s; 18 bullocks for Pearce Brothers, averaging £3 19s 8d; 1 cow for J. Taylor at £5, 35 bullocks, averaging £3 11s 3d; 11 bullocks for Northern agents, averaging £3 8s 6d; 9 bullocks for W. Sullivan, averaging £3 9s, 7, averaging £3; 20 bullocks for W. Webb, averaging £3 3s 6d; 3 cows for Southern agents.

T. Sullivan and Son report having sold by auction, at Homebush to-day (Thursday):—On account of the Hon. James Tyson: 806 wethers at 8s 9d, 1810 ewes at 6s 1d to 6s 3d, 170 ditto at 5s 6d to 6s 7d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.: 44 bullocks for Irving Winter, averaging £4 6s 5d; 30 bullocks for D. M'Intyre, averaging £4 3s 7d; 10 bullocks for Southern agents at £3 4s, 11 cows at £2 3s; 93 cows and heifers for W. Crowley, averaging £2 6s 9d; 5 crossbred wethers for J. Crane and Co. at 8s 7d, 179 wethers at 8s to 8s 1d, 229 at 7s 11d to 8s, 319 at 7s 7d to 6s, 58 crossbred ewes at 7s 7d, 9 stags at 7s 7d, 34 wethers at 7s, 206 ewes at 6s 1d, 97 at 5s 10d; 356 wethers for J. Heilman at 7s 8d, 1880 ewes at 6s 7d to 6s 8d, 2 lambs at 8s 3d; 988 wethers for F. Goddard at 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 630 wethers for Mrs. M. A. Perry at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, 154 at 6s 9d to 7s, 11 ewes and wethers, at 6s 1d, 240 ewes at 6s 2d, 4 lambs at 6s 4d, 3 lambs (suckers) at 4s 7d; 191 wethers for A. W. Lynch at 6s, 6s 1d, 108 at 5s 6d, 5s 7d; 198 wethers for Southern agents at 6s 8d, 6s 7d, 14 (injured) at 5s 10d; 502 ewes for J. B. Pearce at 5s 3d; 53 wethers for R. Christian, jun., at 4s 9d, 18 wethers and ewes at 4s 3d, 30 lambs at 4s 4d; 2 lambs for W. A. Trevarthan at 6s, 12 ewes at 4s 3d, 106 lambs at 3s to 3s 4d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—18 bullocks for J. B. Lane at £3 9s 11d, 1 cow at £3 7s; 10 bullocks for G. C. Rowlands at £3 5s; 1 ewe for P. Kelly at 10s, 341 at 8s 6d, 312 at 7s 6d, 2 at 5s; 2 wethers for Mrs. Vaughan at 10s, 2 ewes at 8s, 1 at 9s 9d, 175 at 7s 1d, 27 at 5s 6d, 132 wethers at 7s 10d, 7 lambs at 6s 6d, 8 at 5s; 315 wethers for W. Wallace at 9s 6d to 6s 7d, 44 at 7s 8d, 187 lambs at 6s 3d to 6s 6d; 695 wethers for J. Mackay at 7s 10d, 249 at 7s 2d, 6 lambs at 7s 5d; 352 wethers for J. Wood at 7s 8d to 7s 10d, 5 ewes at 7s 8d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—9 bullocks for Western agents at £4 11s, 1 cow at £3 18s; 1 wether for Charles Campbell and Co. at 10s 6d, 14 at 7s 9d, 385 ewes at 7s 5d to 7s 7d, 93 at 6s 9d, 13 hoggets (crossbred) at 7s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—385 wethers for Western agents at 8s 2d to 8s 4d, 89 ewes at 7s, 21 wethers at 6s 4d, 334 ewes for Messrs. Hunt Brothers at 6s, 25 ewes (seconds) at 5s 4d, 16 lambs at 6s 10d, 69 at 5s 8d, 15 at 4s 10d; 51 wethers for T. W. Bull at 7s 9d, 28 ewes at 7s, 15 lambs at 6s 7d, 152 wethers at 7s 8d, 23 ewes at 6s 10d; 190 wethers for L. Egan at 7s 6d, 169 ewes at 6s 11d, 18 wethers (seconds) at 6s; 122 ewes for A. E. Hunt at 7s 2d to 7s 5d; 306 wethers for A. M'Laughlan at 6s 11d to 7s 2d, 265 lambs at 5s 3d to 5s 4d; 129 ewes for Messrs. Keith Brothers at 7s; 57 wethers for E. J. Keith at 7s, 40 ewes at 6s 3d; 290 wethers for E. M. Bowman at 6s 3d to 6s 4d; 573 wethers for Donald Mackenzie at 6s 7d; 18 bullocks for T. O'Mara, averaging £4 7s 4d; 50 bullocks for S. White, averaging £3 19s 2d; 2 bullocks for E. Shiels at £3 18s, 1 cow at £3 18s.

HORSE MARKET.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—There have been no drafts of horses forward for a week, and prices show an improvement for all good sorts in condition. Our principal sale this week was five Suffolk Punch stallions from the stud of Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona. Prices ranged from 40 to 101 guineas, the average being £61 19s. This average is far above ordinary ruling rates for draught stallions. The Suffolks were much admired, and were distributed to various parts of New South Wales and one to Queensland, which shows the growing demand for this breed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Enamelware, Tinware, Glassware, Wall Paper, &c.

J. BODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock of Trouserings, Coatings, Trimmings, Machines, Gas Stove, Woollens, Fixtures, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 2.30, Furniture, Books, Overmantels, Gas Stove, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Organ, Iron Safe, China, Glassware, E.P. Ware, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, Glass, China, Pianoforte, Bookcase, Oil Paintings, &c.

AT Church-street, Parramatta, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Glassware, Sewing Cotton, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, Rugs, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

P. J. SHEPPER.—At 250 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bar Fittings, Copying Press, Beer Engine, &c.

GUILLE AND CO.—At 70 Washington-street, at 10, Bedsteads, Galvanised Iron, &c.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Ferns, &c.; at 111½ Great Barcom-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

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W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Rosse Rustic Garden Seats, &c.

LADAS.

As to Ladas! The Latin authors (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) were inspired by the famous statue of Myron, the sculptor who lived and worked in the first half of the fifth century B.C. This statue, commemorating the victory of the famous athlete who was first in the long-distance running race at Olympia, stood at that place until it was carried off to Rome. Ladas was an Argive by nationality. May the Derby winner and his master live long! But those who see in this sporting event a portent of future victories may remember that, according to Pausanias, Ladas departed immediately after his victory. The Greek anthology which praises the runner, and the statue of Myron tells us in one of the two epigrams on Ladas "how the figure will not rest on the firm base, leaps towards the crown of victory, and the last breath out of his hollow flanks is breathed from the edge of his lips." May this not be the "party horse"?

The very Provost of Eton has conferred an interest on the classical career of Ladas, and announced the other day with pride that he has discovered a line of Juvenal dealing with the subject. It may be news to him, and will be certainly to others, that an undercurrent of Ladas runs through all Latin poetry. The earliest reference in the literature, if we except the doubtful author of "ad Herennium," is made by Catullus (LV. 25).

Non Ladas si ego, pennipedve Perseus . . .
Defessus tamen omnibus medullis
Et multis languoribus peresus
Essem, te, mi amice quaeritando.

The esoteric reference is not quite clear; is it an address to a fugitive bookmaker? For Martial the subject had evidently a great fascination.

Quid si per graciles vias petauri
Invitum jubeas subire Ladam?

he cries (II., 86, 8). *Petaurum* means a springboard. The use of a springboard for starting is notoriously opposed to the Jockey Club rules, so that the question falls to the ground. Then, again (X., 100, 5), the same poet gives this caveat:—

Habeas licebit alterum pedem Ladae,
Inepte, frustra crure ligneo curres.

That is undeniable, and in view of the state of Ladas's hock might possibly be invested with a very tragical inner meaning. Juvenal's lines, we are sorry to state, betray a thoroughly unsportsmanlike spirit.

Pauper locupletem optare podagram
Ne dubitet Ladas, si non eget Anticyra nec
Archigene. Quid enim velocis gloria plantae
Praestat, et esuriens Pisaeae ramus olivae (XII. 96).

Ladas gets better fodder than that anyhow. We also seem to recollect a dictum on Ladas in the works of Julius Solinus, but our memory is hardly fresh enough for quotation.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. B. H. Proprietary shares were sold at 49s 9d and 50s 3d; Fortune of War, at 8s; and Sunlight West at 2s 1d. Central Broken Hill shares were quoted at 3s 8d buyer, 3s 10d seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	55/
Stockton	5/	—
Vale of Cl'ydd	3/6	5/
Wickham and Bullock I.	7/6	8/6
Ditto new	1/11	—
Ditto pref.	17/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	—	2/6
SILVER.		
Broken Hill	49/9	50/9
Central	3/8	3/10
GOLD.		
Grand Duke	—	5/3
Kangaroo	—	3/3
Mt. Morgan	—	50/
Peak Hill	—	4/
Sunlight	4/8	—
Sunlight West con.	1/	1/10
Tilden's Prop.	5/4	7/6
Waterloo	—	10/

The following sales were reported:—Morning: B. H. Proprietary, 49s 9d, 50s 3d. Noon: Fortune of War, 8s; Sunlight West, 2s 1d.

At the Mines Department yesterday 84 applications to fossick for gold on the Crown lands of the colony were granted.

HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The seventh annual general meeting of this company was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon; 27 shareholders were present. Mr. W. H. Armstrong, the chairman of the company, presided. The report stated that during the year £1769 10s was raised by the issue of debentures, and two calls of 3d each were made on the contributing shares, amounting in all to £1086 14s 6d, besides there being balances of other calls unpaid, but of which altogether only £77 8s had been realised; and as these calls were now overdue sometime, it was necessary a decision should be arrived at either to forfeit the shares on which the calls were in arrear or compel payment of them. The latter course would most likely involve the company in law costs, with little chance of recovering the principal; as to the course to be adopted the directors desired the opinion of the shareholders. Further, the directors felt it would be unjust to the few shareholders who had paid up the calls made on their shares to make more calls upon them, as the proceeds would be eaten up in expenses without doing any good to the shareholders generally. The heavy fall in the price of silver, together with the severe financial depression, had prevented sufficient funds being obtained, either from the authorised issue of debentures or calls made, to proceed with the work at the mine or to pay the first instalment of interest, which was due on 1st May last; and as the second instalment was due on the 1st November next, it was necessary arrangements should be made to meet it, as well as to pay the first one; otherwise the holders of the debentures could call up the principal money, as well as demand payment of the whole of the interest due. Under the circumstances, the directors saw no course open to them but to recommend a reconstruction of the company by winding up the present one voluntarily, and forming a new company of say 50,000 shares, and allotting to each shareholder one share in it with a liability of 4s upon it, for every three shares held by him in the present company; the new company to take over the property and assets of the present company, and to be responsible for its liabilities, which can be met by calling up some of the capital of the new company.

The directors' report and balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June ultimo were taken as read, and on the proposal of the chairman a committee of seven shareholders was appointed to confer with the directors respecting the present position of the company, and the best course to be adopted to relieve it of its difficulties, and report to a future meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday, the 9th August.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY.

The twenty-third half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Stockton Coal Company was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Thos. Cowlishaw in the chair. The directors' report stated that, as announced at the last general meeting, the company's miners refused to accept the current hewing rate, and for some weeks operations were entirely suspended. The company was then compelled to engage other labour, and although put to considerable loss and expense, the company gradually succeeded in engaging as many miners as they required on the terms offered. The result of the half-year's operations had been adversely affected, first by the strike, and secondly by the fact that owing to the presence of faults in the workings the output had been restricted, while the cost of production had been considerably enhanced. The profit and loss account showed that the expenditure for the half-year had been £20,164 0s 1d. The receipts consisted of £384 19s 2d balance from the previous half-year, £18,773 11s 1d for coal sales, and £50 premium in connection with 500 shares fully paid up in advance, leaving a balance of £955 9s 10d to equalise the expenditure.

The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and at the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company was held yesterday in the company's office, Bridge-street. Mr. W. B. Walford, chairman of directors, presided. The report stated that the trade for the half-year had been good, no doubt arising from the reduction in price, which came into effect at the commencement of the year. The net profits for the half-year, including receipts for traffic over the company's railway, after payment of mining expenses, traction, shipping expenses, salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, providing for depreciation of the company's property, and wear and tear, were £9793 19s 7d, which, added to a balance from last half-year of £902 7s 5d, made a total of £10,696 7s. From this the directors declared a dividend of £1 per share, which will take £10,000, leaving at balance of profit and loss £696 7s. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors, secretary, and officers.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

At Galley Swamp mining operations are progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected, considering the very severe weather experienced during the last 10 days. Sowden and party, at their claim, near the old Waratah, have a nice reef at a depth of about 50ft., which has yielded about 1oz. 10dwt. of gold to the ton, and they have now, on account of another crushing, 20 tons of stone at surface, which looks quite as good as the last lot crushed. Henry Crase and party are making extensive preparations in the adjoining six-acre lease to Sowden and party, which they are working on tribute. The last crushing from this claim yielded 1oz. 15dwt. of gold to the ton. The stone which they are now working upon shows gold freely. The reef is about 18in. wide, and has been worked to a length of about 60ft. In Row and Co.'s freehold paddock great preparations are being made with the view of more systematically developing the property. Powerful pumping machinery is being procured. New poppet-heads are in course of erection, and great results are anticipated. In Mullally's paddock, the Faugh-a-Ballagh, worked by Reuben Digby and party, on tribute, a new main shaft is being put down on this line of reef to a depth of 80ft. A new whim is being erected, and every facility is being brought to bear to further develop this claim, which has hitherto proved first-class property. Work on a large scale is about to recommence at the Nil Desperandum mine adjoining the Homeward Bound. Another 100ft. of sinking is contemplated in the shaft which is already at a depth of 160ft. Already 1500oz. of gold has been extracted from this claim, from the surface to its present level. James Lee and party are on a rich block of stone in the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company's leases. They have 20 tons of stone at grass, which is expected to yield 2½oz. of gold to the ton. Smith and party are raising some good stuff from their claim at North Gully Swamp, and will commence crushing at the Homeward battery next week. Digby and Son are working at their lease at Digby's Hill, the last crushing from which, it will be remembered, yielded 5½oz. of gold to the ton. At the Old Woodcutter's Hill, near the junction of the Two Mile Creek with the Belubula River, alluvial gold is reported to have been discovered, and a few parties are busily engaged on the spot. Coarse gold was found in this locality many years ago. At Hobby's Yards, Mackellar Brothers, the owners of the prospecting claim, are raising good stone, and the reef looks very promising. At present they have to cart their stone to Newbridge, a long distance, to have it crushed. It is reported that a company is about to erect a crushing plant containing 40 head of stampers, at the Colo, for the purpose of crushing stone from a hill in that vicinity. From trial crushings, 17dwt. of gold to the ton was obtained. The company, it is said, intends to work the hill out of a face. Most of the heavy part of the machinery is on the ground.

MURRUMBURRAH, THURSDAY.

With the return of fine weather mining operations are in full swing at Garangula. New shafts are everywhere being sunk in lieu of those that fell in. The new washing-up apparatus is working splendidly, and twice the quantity of stuff could be put through. The ground for the most part is very treacherous, and several narrow escapes have occurred during the week. No great quantity of wash has yet been put through, and the average right through may be put down at half an ounce to the load. At the Dam Gully Morrison and party's shaft, after bottoming at 32ft. on payable gold, caved in, necessitating a new shaft being sunk higher up the gully. Another party has bottomed on payable gold at about the same depth. Campbell and party have over 100 loads of good wash at grass, and Williams and party have about 70 loads of likely dirt. Karne washed eight loads for 2¼oz. A number of men have left the field for the reported rush in the vicinity of Jugiong. The roads are bad, and several teams have been bogged with stores between Murrumburrah and the field.

The Minister for Mines promised a deputation that he would not grant leases in Osborne's paddock, when thrown open, of more than an acre in extent. He made no promise as to resuming the land. That would depend upon whether it was sufficiently auriferous. In the course of a few days, as washing proceeds, the character of the field can be better estimated. At present there are about 900 men on the ground.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Prospecting on the Wagga common continues. A dozen parties are working. Some good specimens have been brought to town. Little faith is, however, felt in the ground.

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 4s 10½d, 3s 4d; Glanmire Tribute, 2s 5d, 2s 4½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d; Eastern, No. 2 North, 17d; No. 1 North New Zealand Extended, 9½d, 10d; New Zealand Freehold, 8d, 7d; Nicholl's Lease, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Phœnix, No. 5 North, 1s 11d, 2s; Phœnix, No. 1 South, 14s; Smithfield, No. 1 North, 16s 6d, 16s 4d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 2s 6d to 2s 4½d.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

A report from Mitta Mitta states that the Pioneer and Grand Junction alluvial claims have had a satisfactory wash-up. Arrangements have been made for another trial of the reefs at Green's Creek, long since abandoned on account of the difficulty of treating the stone satisfactorily. Fifteen claims have started working the reefs on Fagan's land, Walbundrie. The stone is said to be very rich, though the gold is extremely fine.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Among silver mines Broken Hill Centrals sold at 3s 8d to 3s 9d; Souths, paid, 1s 10d to 2s. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at improved prices of 49s 9d to 51s. Comet (Tas.) had a limited sale at 6d. A moderate business was done in Western Australian gold companies. Victory United sold at improved price of 5s 6d; Bayley's Consols, 4s 6d; Bayley's Reward, 15s; Bayley's Reward No. 1 South, 35s; Fortune of War, 8s to 8s 3d; Tindal's, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; Trenton, 11s 6d. In gold companies sales were of good extent, and in several cases improved prices ruled. Chalk's No. 1 in strong request, and sold at 17s 6d to 18s 6d, receding afterwards to 17s 10½d, and finally closing 18s. In consequence of increased yields reported, Grand Duke had a considerable business at very fluctuating prices, sales ranging from 4s to 4s 11d, and closing 5s 3d buyer; North Duke opened under yesterday's closing prices, sales being made at 19s 9d to 19s 6d, but they firmed in the afternoon, and sold to 20s 6d. In consequence of a yield of 298oz., Madame Berry sold at advanced prices of 90s to 91s. These shares have been scarce in the market of late. Berry No. 1 had buyer at advanced price of 7s without leading to business. Other principal sales were Sloane, 13s 9d; Midas Consols, 3s to 3s 2d; New Marmer, 70s 6d; Bonshaw, 48s; Great Northern Extended, 76s 6d (a small lot); Great Southern, 41s to 42s; Golden Age, 6s 10½d; South New Moon, 13s to 13s 1½d; South St. Mungo, 4s 1½d; Great South Long Tunnel, 8s 6d to 8s 3d; North Long Tunnel, 12s; Major's Creek, New South Wales, 24s 1½d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Shoalhaven Consolidated Hydraulic Sluicing Company held their half-yearly meeting to-day. The directors reported that the result of the past six months' operations had been unprofitable. The ground continued poor. The chairman stated that the directors had no option but to go back to the portion first started upon and cut through the hill until payable ore was met with. It was resolved to hold a special meeting to consider the question of winding-up the company.

Silver stocks have improved on yesterday's quotations. Sales include:—Proprietary, 50s 6d, 50s 9d, 50s 8d, 50s 3d; Block 14, 5s 6d; British, new, 3s 6d; Central, 3s 7½d, 3s 8½d, 3s 8d; Junction, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d; South, paid, 1s 9d, 1s 11d; Baker's Creek, 24s 6d, 24s 7½d; Fortune of War, 8s 2d, 8s 3d, 8s 2d; Ivanhoe, 6s 6d, 6s 7½d; Lake View, 3s 8d; Moon's, 1s 9d; Tindal's, 4s, contributing 2s 3d; Victory United, 5s 3½d, 5s 4d, 5s 3½d; Golden Bar, 6s 9d; North Shamrock, 1s 7d.

RETURNS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, July 25.—Result of cleaning-up for fortnight from No. 2 shaft, 380 tons, 305oz. gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, July 21.—Rise has been further extended 3ft., making a total of 154ft. 6in. No. 2 level: The lode for about 25ft. in length is very thin, and the rock very hard. We have crushed 24½ tons for the public.

Tumbarumba Flat Sluicing Company, July 21.—Nozzle worked 120 hours, pump 132 hours, raising 2500 cubic yards of stripping. Heavy rain and snow have considerably retarded operations during the week.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, July 21.—Forty-eight loads crushed. Stopped sinking, water too strong at present. Main tank, 1ft. 7in. water.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, July 21.—Drive extended 4ft., total distance from shaft 175ft. 9in. No change to report in face. Rock still very hard, and bad shooting.

Fortune of War Gold-mining Company, July 6.—Finished landers for running water from shaft to tank. New shaft down 30ft. in fair sinking country. Timber very scarce. No rain yet.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, July 21.—600ft. level: West crosscut from main shaft, total 68ft.; ground unchanged, in hard country. East crosscut, from 500ft. level: Winze extended, total 45ft., also in very hard ground, quartzite alternating with sulphide. Rise from north drive off 500ft. level: Winze continued on incline, and connected with the 500ft. level, representing vertical height of 72ft. in extension north of 5sft., in siliceous sulphide of good quality. Test winze, from south drive: Sunk on incline below 572ft., 11ft. in siliceous sulphide of satisfactory value, ranging from 45oz. to 50oz. silver, and 25 to 30 per cent. in lead. 400ft. level: Crosscut west from old stope workings, total 29ft., in siliceous dry ore indifferent value. 300ft. level: Uprise south of main shaft, extended total 32ft., last portion in low grade ore. 200ft. level, at intermediate below 200ft. level: Sinking incline south from 250ft. winze, on payable dry ore carrying some copper. So far sunk 21ft. Ore despatched:—Ordinary sulphide, from surface stock, 152 tons; sulphide, from 575ft. level, about 11 tons.

Parry's Gold-mining Company, W.A., July 23.—Reid's shaft, 45ft. level: Average width of reef, 6ft. Drive north 12ft. from crosscut. Gold showing face width drive. 100ft. level: 6ft. across reef; no gold visible. No change Wilson's shaft.

Jesson and Hadfield Prospecting and Mining Company, July 24.—Burbank's No. 1 shaft: Squared and timbered 60ft. Getting splendid gold North and South mines, No. 2 shaft.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, July 24.—Further 10 tons crushed; results, 40oz.

Block 10 Mine, July 21.—Campbell's shaft deepened 4½ft., total 122½ft. Lode in shaft has opened out from 3ft. to 10ft., and is still extending on both sides. Assays from bottom of shaft this morning gave 22 per cent. lead, 28oz. silver, and 31 per cent. zinc per ton. Rock, which is now principally lode material, is more difficult to work than it has been and less progress is being made in sinking. 1115ft.: Crosscut east driven 9ft., total from plat 18ft., face in clean schistose rock of most favourable character. Kelly's shaft: Beyond the three parties of tributers working at 315ft. and 415ft. levels nothing is being done here at present. Extension of concentrating plant: I am pleased to say that new crusher has been received on ground and is now in position, and work generally is progressing satisfactorily.

THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the above subject has been so much before the public of late, and having had about 20 years' practical experience of the working of the present system, I shall, I trust, be pardoned for occupying your space by some observations as to the reasons why the Local Government Bill should occupy the first place on the programme of the new Government.

In the first place, although in favour of an equitable land tax, I am of opinion that a carefully thought out Local Government Bill should take precedence of any land or financial legislation for many reasons. If such a bill were passed, and the system brought into operation, it would have the effect of relieving the central Government of a large amount of expenditure in the country districts for roads, bridges, and other local improvements, which would then be chargeable to the local rates. Therefore any further taxation would be unnecessary, and I think it cannot be disputed that our present revenue is ample for all purposes if more judiciously expended. If a land tax is then introduced, it should be clearly understood that it was not for the purpose of increasing the revenue, but in order that an equal amount of more objectionable taxes through the Customhouse might be remitted. A further reason is that all the necessary machinery for collecting such land tax would then be in working order, and the tax could be collected with very little trouble or expense. I think that the Local Government Bill should precede federation, for how can we reasonably ask another colony which has had a system of local government throughout the whole colony in force for years to federate with us until we have set our house in order?

As to the form of municipal taxation, I am of opinion that the most equitable system would be to have all the taxes based on the unimproved value of the land. In the Local Government Bill submitted by the Dibbs Government in November, 1892, the municipalities have the choice of two systems, one as above mentioned, and the other based on the annual value. It would be much better to remove all doubt by adhering to the one system throughout. Let us look at how the proposed system, viz., a tax on the unimproved value of the land only, would work out in practice, both from the point of view of the individual ratepayer and also as affecting the council's revenue, taking the maximum amount named in the last Dibbs bill (1½d in the £) as a guide.

Instance: A and B purchase adjoining allotments at Longueville for £100 each. A erects a house on his lot, improves it, and makes it his home; his house is valued under the present system at nine-tenths of its annual value, say £47, on which he pays a municipal rate of £2 7s per annum. B allows his lot to lie idle, awaiting a rise in value; his rate at 5 per cent. on the capital value would amount to 5s per year. Under the proposed new system, at 1½d in the £ on the unimproved value, each would pay 12s 6d. The effect of this on A would be that instead of paying as now, £2 7s, he would only pay 12s 6d, and no matter what additional improvements he effected his rates would not be altered. On B the effect would be that instead of paying 5s he would have to pay 12s 6d per year. This, no doubt, would have a stimulating effect in making him put his land to some use instead of waiting to reap the benefit of the improvements effected by his neighbours or the municipal authorities. Now for the council. The effect of charging a uniform rate of 1½d in the £ instead of the present polyglot system would be to largely increase the revenue. The municipal rate in the borough of Willoughby from both houses and land for the current year yields a revenue of £3331. The unimproved value of the unoccupied land is £840,798; consequently a rate of 1½d in the £ on that amount would yield £5254. To this must be added the rate on the land on which the houses stand, which is now included with the house property. So that with the rate above mentioned, plus the proposed Government endowment of £ for £, the council would have a revenue of something like £12,000 a year with which to carry out all local improvements. The simplicity of the tax would also be a cause of economy to the council, for it would not be necessary to go to the expense of a new assessment oftener than once in three, or even five, years. Provision would have to be made for the compulsory registration of all changes of ownership with the council clerk; also, for the recovery of all overdue rates, and the taking possession by the council of land on which rates had not been paid for a stated period.

The calculations I have made are based on a maximum rate of three halfpence in the £; but I think a rate of one penny would be ample for all purposes in most municipalities, but the circumstances of each locality differ, and therefore it is wise, as proposed in the bill I have referred to, to fix a minimum rate of, say, three farthings, and a maximum of three halfpence.

Space forbids me to enlarge further on the subject; but I think I have said enough to show that the Local Government Bill should be the first measure in the new Government's programme, as it will clear the way in a practical manner for the introduction of the further reforms the people are expecting, and also remove the present injustice of one set of people who have already voluntarily taxed themselves to pay for their local improvements being compelled to bear, through the general revenue, a portion of the cost of such improvements in other localities where the people pay nothing to the local revenue.

I am, &c., A. B. ARMSTRONG, J.P.

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are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be
WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.
For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box, they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health. This has been proved by thousands who have tried them and found the benefits which are ensured by their use.
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Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers everywhere. N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, 390 LIVERPOOL-STREET, SYDNEY.

PROF. ALLEN, Phrenologist and Palmist, Royal Arcade, George-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE, staunch Bay HORSE, 16 hands, suit cab or tradesman. Dance, butcher, N. Annandale.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book accompanies bottle. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

HORSE, 4 years, Delivery Van, and splendid Set Harness, cheap, must sell. 533 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

NEW 3-s. highly-improved s.-st. SULKY, 1 wing squab, £11 10s. C. Waters, Young-C'land-sts., Red.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Bay PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE, cheap. 77 King-st., Newtown.

BROUGHAM, nearly new, Horse and Harness, cash or terms. Henry Tait, 111 Eliz.-st., nr. Mkt.-st.

ONE-HORSE VICTORIA, very light, first-class order, sacrifice, £30. May, Lyons-rd., Camperdown.

SULKIES, varnished or painted, call and inspect them. W. J. Moxham and Co., 19 York-st.

WANTED, Spring DRAY, HORSE, and HARNESS, must be in good order. Apply with turnout to 269 George-street.

WANTED, good, strong, second-hand Sulky, state price and particulars. F. A., Miller's Point P.O.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, are still giving the Highest Cash Price for every description of Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold and Silver. Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-street, city.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street, Old-Established Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, still give the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c., in good or inferior condition. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended to.

MRS. MILLARD gives highest price ladies wishing to dispose of Left-off Clothing. 131 Bathurst-st.

AUSTRALIAN Postage Stamps.—D. Scott has Removed fr. 79 Hunter-st. to 121 The Strand, H. prices.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries, Bought. Lets. at. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 60 Geo-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 332 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

MRS. SAYERS, cash buyer to any amount Left-off Clothing, l. or sm. parcels, letters. 108 Bathurst-st.

AUSTRALIAN Postage Stamps (prior to 1870); highest prices given. Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, good News and Job Plant, for country paper. Lowest cash. Typo, P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, 100 or 200 pairs of CANARIES, must be cheap. State price, 416 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 500 yards of 2ft. NETTING. Apply 715 George-st.

WANTED, second-hand 10in. Chimney STACK for engine 15ft. long. Haymarket Fuel Depot.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, George V.; to move from Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY PAUL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD WARING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Mary Paul; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-st., 42 Ross-st., Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH, JOHN, and HANNAH PAUL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to move from 22 Wilson-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-st. W. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY SIPPEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, Henry Thomas W.; to move from his residence, 364 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and 78 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of ALFRED and J. SIPPEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased BROTHER, Henry T. W.; to move from his late residence, 364 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. SIPPEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Henry Thomas William Sippel; to move from his late residence, 364 Crown-st., Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'cl., to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHAS KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY ALBERT BUNDY, Jeweller and Watchmaker, King-street, Newtown, are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ruby May, will leave 133 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown, Rockdale, and Leichhardt. Tel'p., 56 N.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CHOWNE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 12 Paul-street, Balmain East, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE. WEST WARD. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. GEORGE E. GILL (10 years Council Clerk), a thoroughly capable man, will be nominated for the vacancy.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

THE BERRIMA DISTRICT COLD CLIMATE FARM and DAIRY COMPANY, Limited, 688, corner of HARRIS and THOMAS STREETS, ULTIMO.
GROCERS, BUTTER MERCHANTS, &c., should call and see the splendid condition our FAMOUS MOUNTAIN FACTORIES' BUTTER is arriving in. Acknowledged to be superior to any creamery. Call early to prevent disappointment.
EDW. I. AIKEN, Manager.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

OCCIDENTAL GOLDMINING COMPANY, No Liability. Registered Office, Barton-street, Cobar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND (the fourth) of threepence per Share, payable at the registered office of the Company on and after the 23rd day of August, 1894. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 9th day of August, 1894, to the 23rd day of August, 1894, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
JOHN LEAH, Jun., Manager.
July 23, 1894.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 67th) of One Shilling per share, amounting to £48,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1894, at the Offices of the Company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne; at the Adelaide Office of the Company, Broken Hill-chambers; at the branches of the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart; and in London at Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smith's, 1 Lombard-street, E.C.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, both in Melbourne and in London, will CLOSE for the purpose of such Dividend on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1894, at 5 o'clock p.m.
Dated at Melbourne this 26th day of July, 1894.
By order of the Board.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown, or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

MARMION.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
MARMION, brown gelding, a first-class hunter and harness horse, is very quiet, and is in splendid condition.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Dunk to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, by Perfection, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.
Bay mare, by Master Lynn, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.

WELL-KNOWN CHARGER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Captain Sparrow to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
His well-known charger, perfectly quiet.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Cranmore, br g, by Excelsior; he is well known, and being sold to close a partnership account.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, Game, Leghorns, P. Rocks, &c.

GEORGE KISS will sell on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, on account of Mr. W. H. M'Keown, Langshans, Col. Game, Minorcas, and St. Bernard Pup; also, other owners, Aylesbury Ducks and Brahmas.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

CAMDEN HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. BUTTENSHAW, Camden, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, 16.2, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness. A splendid horse.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET. ON FRIDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 12 o'clock sharp.
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 first-class dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Oakville Creamery, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

TURKEYS. TURKEYS. TURKEYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, 27th July, at 2 o'clock,
500 prime fat turkeys, from Cooma.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., Hides, 9.30; Tallow, 2.30; Sheepskins, 11.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell at usual hour, To-day, Hides, tallow, sheepskins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, This Day, 9.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

JAMES N. BRUNKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Hides, tallow, &c., &c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
At 9.30, hides.
At 2.30, tallow.

SHEEPSKINS.
NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Railway Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, corn-fed carcase pork
100 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
180 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Oranges, fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, sundries.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcases, pork and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
80cwt. pure extracted honey (very prime), ex rail.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, hares, birds, &c.

WEEKLY POULTRY and DAIRY PRODUCE SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Yards, Thomas-st., off Engine-st., Haymarket, THIS DAY,
Rabbits and hares, 8.30.
At 1 o'clock sharp,
Suckers, pigs, carcase pork and veal.
At 2 o'clock,
A very prime lot of Hawkesbury River poultry, 120 coops ex rail, including turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, game, pigeons, birds, quail, wild duck, &c.
At 3.30,
The usual local consignments of fresh hen and duck eggs and poultry from surrounding farms, an exceptionally heavy lot of case eggs, dairy, factory, and creamery butter, bacon, cheese, honey, lard, beeswax, potatoes, maize, fruit, &c.
*** SPECIAL NOTICE.—We hold a SALE of Prize and Purebred Poultry TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Next. Entries for same close Saturday.

POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.
At LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th JULY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from THE MACQUARIE-STREET RESIDENCE of A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY.
ELECTROPLATE OF EXTRA QUALITY.
CHINA and GLASSWARE.
ALCOCK'S FULL-SIZED BILLIARD-TABLE, with ALL APPURTENANCES.
*** A SPLENDID TABLE, in excellent order, to be sold Without Reserve.
BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE in WALNUT CASE, by THE GREAT MAKER KAPS.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by VOGEL.
*** A SUPERB INSTRUMENT, in fine order and highly recommended.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BEDROOM SUITES.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
LINEN, BLANKETS, DAMASK.
SURGEON'S OPERATING COUCH.
BOOKCASES.
OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
And A GREAT COLLECTION of MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
*** THESE EFFECTS have been removed from the MACQUARIE-STREET Residence for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction.
The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from THE MACQUARIE-STREET RESIDENCE of A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, for POSITIVE AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th JULY, AT 11 A.M.
*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

POTTS POINT.
TUESDAY, JULY 31, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at 104 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, POTTS POINT.
Under instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. H. E. COHEN.
The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD Effects.
ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD.
Telescope Dining Table, Dinner Waggon.
Suite upholstered in Morocco Leather.
VALUABLE MIGNON PIANOFORTE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised in SATURDAY'S ISSUE of this journal.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of Mrs. H. E. COHEN to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above, on TUESDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th, at 11 sharp.
ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. PENMAN, Tailor, George-street.
Stock of Trouserings, Coatings, Trimmings, Machines, Gas Stove, &c.
Under instructions from the Trustees, T. M. Hall and Co.
Also, Interests (Woollens) in 2 OTHER ESTATES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Tweeds, woollens, fixtures, &c.
Terms, Cash. No Reserves.

To IRONMONGERS, CROCKERY DEALERS, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE.
AN ASSIGNED ESTATE, comprising
LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL IRONMONGERY
SUPERIOR LOT of ENAMELWARE and Glassware
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT WALL PAPER
TINWARE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in an ASSIGNED ESTATE to SELL, as above, WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

ROSES. ROSES. ROSES.
THIS DAY, at 11.30.
CHOICE Assortment of ROSES, in lots to suit purchasers. These Roses have been grown under the superintendence of Mr. CHAS. VASSEY, the winner of Mr. C. Bennett's Champion Cup at the United Horticultural Society's Show (April, 1894). Only well-grown, healthy plants, true to name, will be offered.
Also, Rustic Garden Seats.

DUFF and RHODES will sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock. To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, Commission Agents, and Others.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell for Mr. Williams and others, drawing and bedroom suites, chest drs., wal. overmantels, screens, carpet, sideboards, duchesse pairs, ware, tables, chairs, brass mtd. single and double bedsteads, gas stove, rockers, wardrobes, theological and other books, couches, and general household furniture and effects, in really good order and condition. Having definite instructions to clear, J. B. and Co., respectfully request attendance of furniture buyers and others.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, ON THE PREMISES, No. 250 ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Belmore Park.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 11 a.m. sharp.
P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by auction, the whole of the above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Engine-st., 6cwt. of Nails, in lots; sewing cotton, glassware, tables, Austrian chairs, double and single bedsteads. D. A. MUNRO will sell the above, without reserve.

THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, 111 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, Household Furniture, Kitchen Sundries, &c. L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell as above. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 11.30 o'clock, At the Rooms, 148 Pitt-street, city.
Stag and Elk Horns, Birds' Nests, Tree Ferns, Camellias, Daphnes, Roses, Outdoor Plants, Rustic Stands.
L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell by auction, Outdoor plants, r. stands, roses, staghorns, &c.

GUILLE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Ryan to sell on the premises, 70 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10 a.m., 4 bedsteads, &c., galvanised iron, and poultry.
Auctioneer's Office, 301 King-street, Newtown.

THIS DAY and SATURDAY, JULY 27, 28.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
STOCK OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., 11 o'clock sharp.
Church-street, Parramatta.
Terms, Cash.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. One Alcock's BILLIARD TABLE, in tiptop order, cues, balls, seats, carpets, and all fittings in room. Contents of Hairdressing Saloon, together with a grand assortment of PIPES, TOBACCONIST'S GOODS, SHOWCASE, &c.
A. H. FERRIS has received instructions to sell the above, at Market-buildings, Church-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, JULY 27, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under positive instructions from CONSIGNEES and COLONIAL MANUFACTURERS.
187 PACKAGES ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL BOOTS and SHOES, also, COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS from well-known makers, comprising
LADIES' BALMORALS, all Glove Kid, and with patent vamps
LADIES' GLOVE KID, BUTTON, and ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS
LADIES' TAN, KID, BALMORAL, and BUTTON BOOTS
LADIES' GLOVE KID and ENAMELLED CALF SHOES in all the recent styles and makes.
MAIDS' and GIRLS' BALMORALS, in Kid, Levant, and Calf
Ditto ditto BUTTON and E.S. BOOTS
CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES, various.
MEN'S CALF, KID E.S. BOOTS, plain and toecaps
MEN'S BALS. and E.S. BOOTS, in numerous makes
Ditto LEVANT, CARPET, and TWEED SLIPPERS.
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS and SHOES, in BLUCHERS, ELASTIC SIDES, COSSACKS
CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' CALF ELASTIC SIDES &c., &c.
TO BOOT SELLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and SHIPPING BUYERS.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th JULY, at 11 a.m.,
A fine assortment of boots as above.
TERMS AT SALE.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and OTHERS.
SATURDAY, JULY 28, at 10.30 a.m., at our NEW AUCTION MART, 278 PITT-STREET, near School of Arts.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Full particulars Saturday's Herald.
ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. have been instructed to sell the above WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The SALE advertised to take place This Day at the Rooms has been POSTPONED until further notice.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO., Auctioneers, 84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, AT THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 321 GEORGE-STREET.
REMOVED TO THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
BEDROOM SUITES, ELEGANT DESIGNS
HALF-TESTER, DOUBLE, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COMPLETE.
Contents of Several Bedrooms.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this important sale, as above, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
Terms, Cash.

M. SYMONDS and CO.
AUCTION ROOMS, 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, UNDER BILL OF SALE, and from a RESIDENCE at BURWOOD, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM.
SUITES in Tapestry and Plush
WALNUT OVAL TABLES and CABINETS
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM.
SOLID WALNUT LEATHER SUITE, covered with real marone skins
OAK and MAHOGANY SUITES
OAK, WALNUT, and CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
DINNER WAGGON
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
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M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 77 Castlereagh-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and Effects.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION ROOMS, 247a Pitt-street.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Bloom, of Bathurst-street, comprising
Single-stone and half-hoop diamond rings, gold and silver hunting and O.F. lever and waltham watches, gold alberts, necklets, lockets, bracelets, brooches and earrings, pins, studs, solitaires, &c., dress, signet, keeper and wedding rings.
To Dealers, Private Buyers, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., at his Rooms, 236 Pitt-street,
Household furniture, bar fittings, &c.
Copying press, desks, and blinds
Stoves, wardrobes, toilets, counter, pewters, glasses
4-pull beer engine, screen
Oilcloth, double and single half-tester bedsteads
Incubator, sundries, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES and SHARES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ROCKDALE.	Corner Block, Rocky Point-road and Catherine-street, with shop and dwelling and cottage thereon. Deceased Estate.
HOMEBUSH.	Allotment 20, sec. 7, Underwood Estate, Coventry-road, west of Rochester-road, 100 x 300.
PARRAMATTA.	Corner Site, Church and Aird streets, 99ft. x 200ft. Absolute Sale.
SHARES.	Various Emerald Proprietary Extended Mining Company, No Liability, and The Emerald Proprietary South Mining Company.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BRUSH FARM.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
Splendid Allotment of LAND, overlooking Parramatta River, 66 x 231. Torrens Title.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

A TEMPTING INVESTMENT in the best letting position in Balmain.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 28th instant, at 3 o'clock.
Block of land, having a frontage of 34ft. to Wortley-street, with a through depth of 101ft. to Creek-street (a few yards from the Kentish Hotel), on which are erected two substantial brick dwellings, Nos. 5 and 7, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., and let to excellent tenants at 10s per week.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Terms Easy. First-class Title.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS SUBURBAN INVESTMENT, near Dick's Hotel, Beattie and Pashley streets, Balmain.
A most compact and eligible property.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 28th inst., at 3.30,
All that block of land, having a frontage of 52ft. to Beattie-street and 60ft. to Pashley-street, Balmain, nearly opposite Dick's Hotel.
Upon the Beattie-street frontage are erected two shops and dwellings, built of brick on stone, each containing six commodious rooms, &c., with coachhouse, stabling, outhouses, &c., &c., &c.
Upon the Pashley-street frontage are erected TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, each containing hall, two rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
The Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending this property as a good investment.
Title under Torrens Act. Terms at Sale.

THE LOWE'S LOG PADDOCK FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of the Second Call due 13th June, 1894, will be SOLD by Public Auction by Messrs. SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 18th August, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.:—

Number of Shares.	Progressive Numbers.
100	3,226 to 3,325
200	3,951 to 4,150
1000	4,151 to 5,150
125	6,051 to 6,175
1000	6,276 to 7,275
100	6,176 to 6,275
100	7,326 to 7,425
300	15,666 to 15,965
110	21,216 to 21,325
100	21,326 to 21,425
500	22,766 to 23,265
1000	23,666 to 24,665
200	24,666 to 24,865
250	33,131 to 33,380
5085	

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 25th July, 1894.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, July 26th, 1894.
LASSETTER and CO. v. HEALEY.
ON MONDAY, the 30th day of July, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at The Acme Carriage Works, Goulburn-street, Sydney,
Plant of a blacksmith's shop and coach factory.
Terms, Cash.
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Parliamentary Elections.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
DECLARATION OF POLL.
I hereby certify the following to be the result of the Election for the abovenamed Electorate:—

Greene, G. H.	826
Loughnane, M. J.	524
Vaughn, R. M.	329
Williams, J. J.	77
Informal	35

And I therefore declare GEORGE HENRY GREENE to be duly elected as Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Grenfell.
P. BOLAND, Returning Officer.

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